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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 2	No. 8	No. 10	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.18	10.12	11.30	12.12	1.20	2.20	4.55
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.13	9.26	10.20	11.38	12.20	1.28	2.28	5.03
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.38	10.32	11.50	12.32	1.40	2.40	5.15
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.39	9.52	10.40	11.58	12.40	1.48	2.48	5.29
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.44	9.57	10.44	12.02	12.44	1.52	2.52	5.34
Fanning Dep.	7.15	9.05	9.27	9.55	10.08	10.56	12.14	12.56	2.04	3.04	5.45
Shing Mun Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.13	11.01	12.19	13.01	2.09	3.09	5.50
Shum Shu Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.05	10.18	11.06	12.24	13.06	2.14	3.14	5.55
Canton Arr.	7.28	9.18	9.40	10.08	10.21	11.09	12.27	13.09	2.17	3.17	5.58

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21
Canton Dep.	7.00	8.50	9.10	9.40	10.10	10.40	11.10	11.40	12.10	12.40	1.10
Shum Shu Dep.	7.05	8.55	9.15	9.45	10.15	10.45	11.15	11.45	12.15	12.45	1.15
Shing Mun Dep.	7.10	9.00	9.20	9.50	10.20	10.50	11.20	11.50	12.20	12.50	1.20
Fanning Dep.	7.15	9.05	9.25	9.55	10.25	10.55	11.25	11.55	12.25	12.55	1.25
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	13.00	1.30
Tai Po Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.35	10.05	10.35	11.05	11.35	12.05	12.35	13.05	1.35
Shatin Dep.	7.30	9.20	9.40	10.10	10.40	11.10	11.40	12.10	12.40	13.10	1.40
Shing Mun Dep.	7.35	9.25	9.45	10.15	10.45	11.15	11.45	12.15	12.45	13.15	1.45
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.40	9.30	9.50	10.20	10.50	11.20	11.50	12.20	12.50	13.20	1.50
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HEADMASTER ANNOUNCES SCHEME FOR COMMERCIAL CLASSES

MR. WONG KWONG TIN ON HEALTH OF MIND AND BODY

The Second Annual Speech Day of Hwa Nan College took place in Ko Shing Theatre, Queen's Road, West, on Thursday, January 19, 1933. The scholarships and prizes being distributed by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, who congratulated the scholars and staff on the year's work.

In presenting the Annual report for 1932, the headmaster, Mr. Lam Choi Chiu, B.A., said that discipline and morale had been good. Examination results were not quite up to expectation, but in athletics the record was satisfactory, an interesting announcement was that this year it was proposed to start commercial classes designed to fit students for a business career.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Attendance.

The total number of scholars enrolled during the year ending December 31, 1932, was 318 as against 303 in 1931. The average daily attendance was 290 as against 271 in 1931, or 89.1 per cent as against 88.8 per cent. The number of meetings for the year was 395 as against 393 in the previous year.

Staff.

We have 14 qualified teachers on the staff. Mr. Lam Choi Shiu was in charge of English, Mr. Wong Yum Kwam of Chinese, and Mr. Hui Pak Mi of Science and Mathematics. In fact, all the subject-masters in Classes 1, 2, and 3 were University men. I desire to express to them as well as to all members of the staff my appreciation of and thanks for their loyal co-operation with me in the work of the school.

Discipline.

The discipline and morale of the school have been well maintained. And in this connection I have to thank the class monitors who performed their duties so well.

Organisation.

General organisation remains very much the same, except that for Class 1 and 2 there were six full days in the week, because we were of opinion that students taking University Examinations could ill afford to do no-work on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

With a view to facilitating the systematic teaching of Chinese Handwriting, Messrs. Chan Chung Wan and Lam Choi Chiu jointly compiled the Hwa Nan Chinese Copy Book, the use of which was very much in evidence. The Inspector of Private English Schools was kind enough to tell us that the Director of Education, having looked over it, was pleased with it.

Health of School.

The health of the school has been very satisfactory as is shown by the high percentage of average daily attendance. Of course, there have always been a certain number of petty ailments, but these were not serious. In the course of the year, we received 2 notification from the Medical Officer for Schools, and thanks to the advice of Dr. E. M. Minett and the assistance so readily given by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, nearly 100 students in the school were vaccinated on December 30, 1932.

Studies.

This was the first year when we presented students for the Matriculation Examination, and of the 13 students presented last November, 1 absent and 2 passed the Matriculation Examination with 1 distinction and 1 passed the Senior Local Examination. 14 students were entered for the Junior Local Examination, and 3 absent and 8 passed with 2 distinctions. The results of the University Examinations did not fulfil our early expectation, yet the distinction in Matriculation Chemistry and the distinction of Junior Chinese tended to show that our efforts had not been wholly in vain. Besides taking the University Examination, our students took examination held elsewhere. At the beginning of the year Labb Vasantanah passed the Cambridge Junior Local Examination and in summer Chan Ka Chak distinguished himself in

the Maritime Customs Examination held in Canton. One of the 143 students who took the examination, 5 were chosen, and Chan Ka Chak was placed third in the list. As regards the Annual Examination held in the school, I should like to say that from Class 3 downwards 215 students were examined, and that only a small percentage of the students did not succeed in gaining promotion.

The Laboratory.

In my report last year I laid emphasis on the care taken to give thorough instruction in science, and it is gratifying to note that the only distinction in Chemistry awarded in the Matriculation Examination last year was won by one of our students. This simple fact rendered much more conspicuous by its singularity, is sufficient testimony of the high standard of efficiency attained in our teaching of science.

Athletics.

We attach great importance to sports, excursions, and games, because we feel that they have much to do with the good tone of the school, and incidentally, help greatly to cement the good feeling between staff and students. As far

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PART OF LEAGUE'S PROPOSAL APPROVED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

TOKYO, Jan. 19. SATISFACTION is expressed at the report that the League has agreed to withdraw the proposal to invite to the participation non-member States, but indications are that Japan is not prepared to alter her attitude towards the other proposals contained in the Committee's resolution of December 20, 1932, to which she objected, especially as regards the question of non-recognition of Manchukuo and the use of the first eight chapters of the Lytton Report as a basis of solution.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY

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Subject to Audit, The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd. report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1932, is \$448,201.99, which together with \$31,376.57 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$479,578.56 available for appropriation.

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IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

LOCAL DRIZZLE

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.10 P.M., STATED:—

AN ANTI-CYCLONE COVERS N. CHINA AND MANCHURIA. MODERATE TO FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, MODERATE; OVERCAST, MISTY; LOCAL DRIZZLE; SOMEWHAT WARMER.

OBITUARY

DR. MARY NILES

FOUNDER OF CANTON BLIND SCHOOL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19. A MESSAGE from Pasadena, California, states that the death occurred there on January 18 of Dr. Mary Niles, founder of the Canton School for the Blind, at the age of 79 years. Dr. Niles retired from active mission work in South China in 1920. She was famous throughout China for her work amongst the Chinese blind.

Coming to China in 1892, Dr. Niles prepared many books and other reading matter in Braille for the use of the blind. She was a trustee for the Canton Hospital for the Insane, as well as the Canton Hospital.

DEATH OF JAPANESE PRINCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Jan. 19. Prince Hichizane Kato, brother of the Empress Dowager, died at 9.35 this morning. The cause of his death was thrombosis. (Further cables will be found on Page 6.)

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

"HUG ME TIGHT" COATS

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Other Winter Fashions

THERE are certain rules about materials, colours, and styles that all girls should be taught at school before they are allowed to spend one single penny on their own clothes.

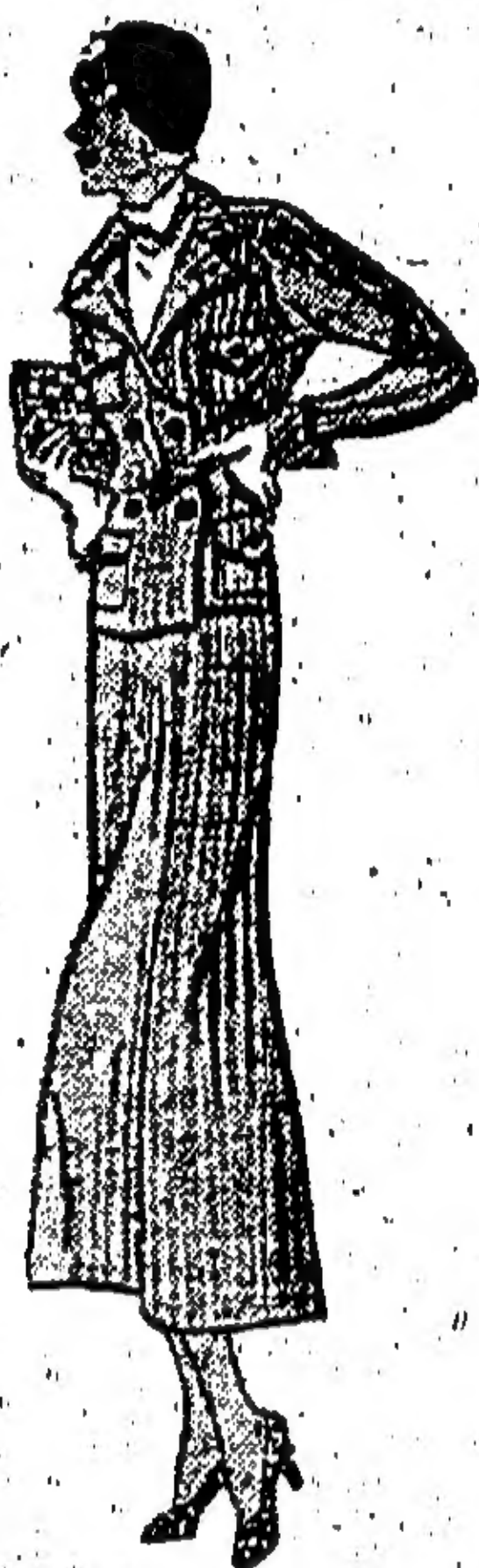
The first is that the fewer lines a dress or coat has the smarter it is likely to be. No garment can look well if the lines of the seams or trimmings do not match each other—that is, if one is diagonal and the other is straight or round.

satim rather than a thin one; a thick crepe de chine or a heavy faille rather than a thin taffeta.

The reason why materials are so good this season is because manufacturers have learned this, and they are designing all the new silks with a dull or rough surface.

Materials with a multi-coloured muddled pattern are never good. Only clear-cut patterns with fresh colours ever make up satisfactorily.

THE reason why girls are so much better dressed now than they used to be is that they are determined to have well-tailored clothes. The demand for these has been so great that you can now buy the most inexpensive clothes and be sure of getting a good cut.



Morning.



Afternoon.



Evening.

Generally speaking, the less trimming a dress has the more becoming it will be. Diamonds, silver lace, dabs of embroidery will all detract from rather than enhance its attraction.

Only ornaments that can be of practical use look well on women's clothes. For instance, buttons are only smart when they can actually be provided with buttonholes. They are never smart as a trimming with no reason.

BUCKLES are always smart because they are practical. The same thing applies to bows. No bow looks well unless it is in such a place that it could actually be of some use.

Thin and shiny silk materials are always disappointing. It is well worth while spending a few extra shillings on a heavy dull surface

Women with very blonde or very dark hair who have perfect complexions should never attempt to wear bright colours. They should leave these as a compensation for other whose hair is brown and whose complexions are not so good.

Is is extraordinary how often women with really lovely colouring completely spoil their prettiness by swamping it with bright colours.

The girl with a dress allowance of a few pounds who wears a well-tailored camel-hair coat and a little hat, scarf and bag to match of brightly striped jersey material, will look just as smart as the woman who spends a hundred pounds on her tweeds and a country fur coat.

You can get imitation astrakhan jackets for two or three pounds, and it is almost impossible to tell the difference between these and the real thing except perhaps that the imitation fur is easier to tailor smartly. They can be worn over a well-cut dress of fine woollen material, and you are as smart as any woman in town.

ROUND THE TOWN

GOOD THINGS IN LOCAL SHOPS

Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon is showing among other new goods some delightful wool and silk frocks for spring wear, more about which you will find in the article on "Frocks for all kinds of parties."



A Gilt Edged Investment.

Whiteaway's sale is still on and there are some wonderful bargains to be had. The men's counters are very well worth a visit if your husband is running short of socks, ties, shirts or pyjamas. There are still a certain number of vests, combies, etc., for the children and yourself at bargain prices. Huberdashery is always a good investment at sales time. Going upstairs I saw some wonderful bargains. A marvellous range of cretonnes from the most famous London houses have been marked down some of them as low as \$1.75 a yard. Do not fail to look at these. A good range of Axminster carpets are marked down at the same time. Don't fail to look at the bath towels. A first

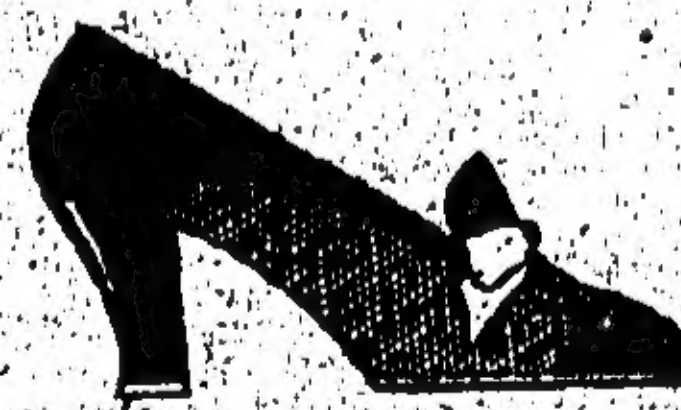
class towel measuring 36in. by 54in. with the patent, at the sale at \$2.50, and another measuring 50" x 30" at \$2.25 are bargains not to be missed. Coloured bath towels are also much reduced. Horrocks' pillow slips at \$3.50 a dozen are "dirt cheap," and there is a special line of fascinating English cut glass at very low prices.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. Sale is also still on. A few woollen suits remain marked at half price, which means that they cost round about \$50, a marvellous investment. Talking of investments, gilt edged ones are those delightful little turban hats in a new feather weight silk material with a metal thread, have a look at these by all means! These are a few silk frocks remaining at cost price, and—get out your pencil and notebook—30 hats originally marked \$30 at \$20, 30 marked \$25 for \$15, 30 marked \$20 for \$10, and 25 originally marked \$15 for \$7.50.

Gordon's have some adorable new shoes for day and evening wear. The spring style is definitely in favour of court shoes, very often with a cut out at the side of the instep, for afternoon wear, and sandals for the evening. One is always tempted to rhapsodize over the charming delicacies of evening shoes, so that if I was even more intrigued by the afternoon shoes you will realize how very nice indeed they are!

Subtle has come in again and is generally used in conjunction with kid or patent. The most perfect shoe of all has a black patent

vamp and the heel of black suede. This suede part runs from its junction below the instep, up in a pebbled line to the heel. It looks as if it might not grip the heel but does so perfectly. A black suede court with black lizard insets is very smart, as is also a navy blue suede with a stripe of white kid let in across the vamp and across the heel.



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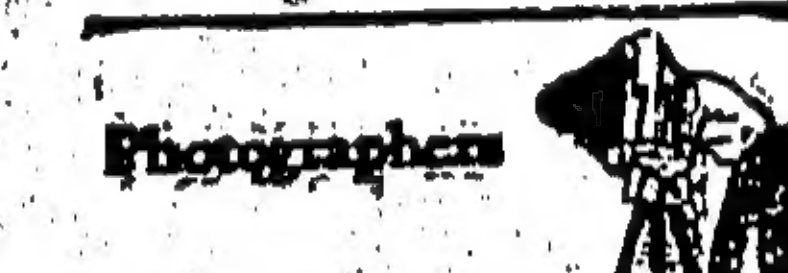
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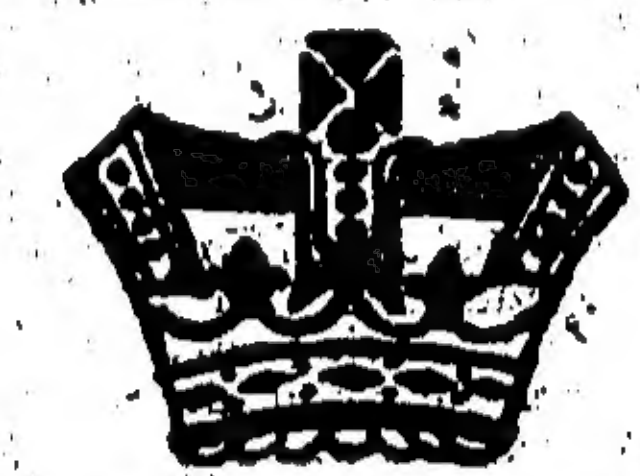


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OUR SCOTTISH AIR-MAIL LETTER

Scots Invention: Death of Man who Piloted
20,000 vessels: Royal Scots receive
Royal Greeting: Divorce Petition
against Master of Falklands: Dis-
crimination Against British
Shipping: Edinburgh Doc-
tor's Sons admitted to
the Zoroastrian Faith.

Edinburgh, Jan. 2.

Scots Invention.
A notable young Scots machine
has been designed and patented by
an Aberdeen man. Mr. John Bis-
set, of J. Bisset & Sons, who has
already achieved distinction by his
mechanical skill, has invented a
wood-slicing machine, which cuts up
timber quicker than the quickest of
circular saws, and promises to effect
something in the nature of a revo-
lution in the sawing and box
making industry. The machine
works on the revolving knife prin-
ciple, and slices boards at the rate
of 12,000 an hour—in a full work-
ing day about 100,000 boards. No
sawdust is left by the machine, in-
stead an appreciable saving of raw
materials in the cutting up of thin
boards for boxes. It cuts with
amazing rapidity, and leaves the
boards with a fine smooth surface.

Death of Man Who Piloted 20,000 Vessels.

Captain Alexander Bruce, who
retired three years ago from the
Clyde pilot service, died on Decem-
ber 23. One of the third genera-
tion of a Peterhead family of ship
captains, Captain Bruce entered
the ranks of the Clyde pilots in
1868 after 10 years in sailing ves-
sels, during which he made voyages
to Zanzibar, then the headquarters
of the African slave trade. When
he retired in 1929, Captain Bruce
was known as the "father" of the
Clyde pilots. During his 37 years'
service, he piloted over 20,000 ves-
sels, which included giant liners,
humble coasters, battleships and
submarines. One of his most dif-
ficult undertakings was the piloting
of the Aquitania during the war
from Southampton to the Clyde.
On that occasion the Aquitania,
then a hospital ship, was unable
to leave Southampton for three days
owing to the activities of sub-
marines in the Channel.

Royal Scots Receive Royal Greeting.

The Princess Royal never forgets
the Royal Scots of which she is
Colonel-in-Chief. Christmas im-
variably brings a greeting to the
Royal Scots Club in the form of a
card and a large bunch of white
heather tied with ribbon of the
tartan of the regiment. The card
received for Christmas 23, read:
"Rememberance and all Good
Wishes for Christmas and the New
Year from Her Royal Highness
The Princess Royal, Christmas
1932."

Divorce Petition Against Master of Falkland.

It is learnt that a petition for
divorce has been entered by the
Hon. Mrs. Joan Sylvia Cary
against her husband, the Hon.
Lucius Henry Charles Plantagenet
Cary (Master of Falkland), who is
the son and heir of the 13th Vis-
count Falkland. Mrs. Cary, who
is 23 years old, is the daughter of
Capt. and Mrs. Charles Bonham
Cuthbert, and she is a descendant
of Robert Southey, the poet. There
are two children of the marriage,
both girls.

A Scottish Nationalist.

This year, quite a number of
Scottish families will greet the
New Year at their ancestral homes
in the "North Country." For
example, the Duke and Duchess of
Montrose are in residence at
Buchanan Castle and Scotsmen are
seeing in this a considered reflec-
tion of the leading part which the
Duke has taken in the new Scot-
tish movement. He has written a
message in which he says that
"Scotland will find her soul and
take her place in the forefront of
British nations," and adds: "May
God bless her people."

Scottish Leading Lady in London's "Sleeping Beauty."

London's youngest leading lady
for the present is in "The Sleep-
ing Beauty" at the Lyceum. She
is the youthful Scottish player,
Sally Stewart, who is a 17-year-old
blonde, and who is getting her first
big chance behind the footlights as
the Princess.

Discrimination Against British Shipping.

Capt. H. J. Moss, M.P. for Cam-
busland, Lanarkshire, has given
an outline of proposals which Scot-
tish members of Parliament are
urging upon the Government with
a view to improving the position
of British shipping and encourag-
ing activity among idle British
coastal traffic. The proposals
amount to a repatriation of foreign
countries which restrict the opera-
tion of British shipping. Captain
Moss said: "Our proposals, if put
into effect, will be beneficial from
the point of view of coastal traffic
and British shipbuilding. Foreign
Governments insist that British
ships shall only land cargoes at
certain ports known as ports-of-
call, and shall not convey the cargo
from port to port. In this coun-
try, however, we allow foreign ships
to land cargoes at one port, then
pick up another cargo and convey
it to another British port. This
means that foreign ships are carry-
ing British cargoes between British
ports to the disadvantage of our
own ships, which are lying idle.
We propose that the same restric-
tions operating against our ship-
ping in other countries should be
imposed by us on foreign shipping
and that a port-of-call should be
laid down. This would bring our
idle shipping into operation and
would mean that British shipbuild-
ers could scrap old vessels and
build new ones to cope with in-
creased coastal traffic."

Edinburgh Doctor's Sons Admitted to the Zoroastrian Faith.

Two sons of a Parsee doctor
named Samiama, of Edinburgh,
have taken part in a curious and
age-old ceremony in London. It
was the Navot, the initiation cere-
mony used by the Parsees, the an-
cient Persian race among whose
ancestors were numbered the three
Wise Men of the East. The boys
were admitted to the Zoroastrian
faith at Zoroastrian House, Ken-
sington. They were aged 12 and
14, and were bathed by two priests
and taken before the sacred fire of
sandalwood. They were then dressed
in long white trousers and black
velvet caps, with a towel thrown
round their shoulders. They knelt
in front of the priests—one of whom
is a London accountant—and were
blessed by them. Then all four
repeated together the 3,000-year-old
hymns of Zoroaster, the founder of
the Persian religion. They contain
the oldest words in the world still
in use. The priests scattered rice
and pieces of coconut—symbols of
riches—on the boys' heads. Still
chanting their prayers, the boys
rose. The priests slipped over their
heads the sacred vest, and finally
the sacred girdle of wool called
kusti was tied round them. This
girdle consisted of two or three
threads of wool which, when crack-
ed like a whip, is supposed to ter-
rify all evil spirits. The sacred
fire in a silver urn was then piled
high with sandalwood and spices,
and in its leaping glare tall Parsee
women—relatives and friends of
the boys—came forward and gar-
landed them with flowers and
leaves. They had become members
of the faith. The first Navot cer-
emony performed in London was
about five years ago, when five
children of Mr. Saklatvala, the
former M.P., were admitted to the
faith.

Free State Shrinkage.

An unsatisfactory item in the ex-
ports was the continued decline in
the quantity and value of coal sent
abroad. The decline for last month
was about 200,000, while for the
first eleven months there is a
shrinkage of 2,200,000.

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for China, on the other hand, show-
ed a decline. Exports of motor
cars and their parts were also
rather greater.

Both as regards imports and ex- ports, especially the former, there was a further material shrinkage in trade with the Irish Free State.

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TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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£21,673,175 LESS IMPORTS

FRUITS OF BRITISH TARIFFS

EXPORTS ON THE INCREASE

British. — Exports in November
represented £21,673,175, an advance
of £263,838 over October, but a de-
cline of £769,762 when compared
with November, 1931.

Imports were valued at
£21,600,734, an increase over Octo-
ber of £738,370, but a decrease on
November, 1931, of £21,673,175, as
a result of Britain's tariff policy.

The Trade Returns for November
are again not without encouraging
features, writes the London Morn-
ing Post City Editor.

As compared with the previous
month there was a triling increase
in the value of imports and an in-
crease in exports.

It is not surprising to find, as a
result of our tariff policy, that of
last month's heavy decline in im-
ports, compared with a year ago,
no less than £15,485,000 was under
the head of articles wholly or main-
ly manufactured. Iron and steel
manufactures dropped by over
£2,500,000; woollen and worsted
yarns by nearly £1,500,000 and
wearing apparel by £1,323,000.

The outstanding feature was the
slump in imports of semi-manu-
factured iron and steel from Belgium

More Canadian Wheat.

A further feature in imports was
the reduction in the value of food-
stuffs. It is interesting to note the
change in the countries from which
we obtain the largest deliveries of
wheat.

The total quantity of wheat re-
ceived was nearly 3,000,000 cwt. less
than a year ago. Soviet Russia
sent only 28,000 cwt., against
3,727,000 cwt.; the United States,
379,000 cwt., against 1,023,000 cwt.;
and Argentina, 182,000 cwt., against
1,204,000 cwt.

From Canada, however, we re-
ceived 5,903,000 cwt., against only
2,924,000 in November of last year.
The smallest decline in imports
was in raw materials. In raw cotton
the fall was phenomenal, while
from the United States quantity
and value were greater than a year
ago. For the first eleven months
of this year the total value of cot-
ton imports from America, amount-
ing to about £14,000,000, was near-
ly double the total for the previous
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Queen's.
"Skyscraper Souls."
Central.
"Bird of Paradise."
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"Man Like These."

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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong.

LINDA WATKINS IN
"SOB SISTER"

CLEVER ACTRESS AT
KING'S THEATRE

A girl who has never failed. Such is the reputation that Linda Watkins, young, blue-eyed and blonde star, brings with her to the screen in her initial appearance as the title role tabloid newspaper reporter, in "Sob Sister," the Fox dramatic romance opening to-day at the King's Theatre. Miss Watkins has been successful in everything she has ever attempted. She showed such promise in the Theatre Guild School, of which she is a graduate, that Arthur Hopkins, New York producer, selected her for an important role in "The Devil And The Cheese." Scoring in this, she was next featured in "The Ivory Door." Again she registered and her brilliant brought her the leading roles in such Broadway hits as "Sweet Stranger," "Midnight," and more recently, "June Moon," her biggest stage hit, which won her a Fox contract. And according to advance reports, Dame Fortune has followed this delectable blonde lady to the screen for "Sob Sister" is acclaimed as her best vehicle to date. "Sob Sister" also offers movie fans their second screen view of that sensational star of "Bad Girl," James Dunn. He plays the leading male role, one that is even closer to his bright, breezy New York self than the one with which he made screen history in his previous and first picture. Another "Bad Girl" player who has an important role in "Sob Sister" is Minna Gombell, whom you will remember as Edna, the wise-cracking girl friend. The screen adaptation and dialogue of this Fox production were written by Edwin Burke, the man who pictured "Bad Girl," and the first writer in years who rated more than a line or two in newspaper reviews. "Sob Sister" is the screen version of Mildred Gilman's best-selling novel and was directed by the man who directed Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter in "Daddy Long Legs," Alfred Santell.

BIRD OF PARADISE

BEAUTY OF THE TROPICS

Most of the scenes from "Bird of Paradise," which is now showing at the Central Theatre, were taken in Hawaii. This latest RKO-

"YOUNG AMERICA"
FILM OF MODERN YOUTH

Hundreds of books, plays and motion pictures have been turned out in recent years dealing with home life in this hectic age. The faults and virtues, the pleasures and pains of domestic existence to-day have been discussed from every conceivable angle—except one. That one is the angle of boyhood. How the youngsters of America regard our modern scheme of things and our high-pressure mode of living constitutes a viewpoint that few writers have touched. Yet it is of vast significance to adults as well as to the youths who in a decade or two will be running the country. What do these young people think of marriage and divorce to-day? Of our new educational theories and methods? Of their home surroundings in this age of radios and fast cars and prohibition and mother's clubs and dozens of other outside interests undreamed of thirty years ago? Such questions are said to be answered in a vivid and unforgettable manner in a new screen offering that Frank Borzage, the maker of "7th Heaven," "Bad Girl" and "After Tomorrow" recently directed for Fox Films. Presenting a survey of the whole complex situation from the viewpoint of two fourteen-year-old boys, Borzage has turned out what is claimed to be the finest picture of his career in "Young America"—a picture that has already aroused the enthusiasm of millions of theatre-goers for its clever entertainment, and the admiration of juvenile authorities and educators for its fearless handling of the facts.

With such celebrities as Spencer Tracy, Doris Kenyon, Beryl Mercer, Ralph Bellamy and Sarah Padden by the leading adult roles and two juvenile screen "finds," Tommy Conlon and Raymond Borzage, as the youthful heroes, this film opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday next. William Conselman wrote the screen play and dialogue from the original play by John Frederick Ballard.

Radio picture is filled with the sensuous beauty of the tropics and has been given a lavish production by King Vidor, creator of such outstanding pictures as "The Big Parade," "Street Scene" and "The Champ." Dolores Del Rio and Joel McCrea are said to be especially enchanting in the love scenes and a beautiful score of native music weaving through the picture adds to its appeal.

Films that Pleased London

NEW TENDENCY IN U.S. PICTURES:
INDUSTRIES AT WORK

By Our Film Correspondent

There is a new tendency in American films which I commend to British producers. In two films this week a particular industry is shown in full operation. The action of a fast-moving plot is temporarily stopped by the obvious intention of displaying these industries actually being carried out. In "Red Dust," at the Empire, Clark Gable deliberately shows Mary Astor all the operations of a rubber plantation. In "Tiger Shark," at the Plaza, the methods of catching and handling tuna fish are shown in much detail. I suggest that the public is always interested in seeing a task carried out expertly, and that to see an industry in full working order in these days of short time is a heartening sight to all those who, through no fault of their own, are unemployed. The cinema is a considerable sustaining influence to such as these nowadays, and to obtain an optimistic view of industry is a stimulus which should not be neglected. British producers please copy. There is also another tendency in American films, which may be more exciting, but which has certainly not the same beneficial effect. In the search for a new type of villain that marauding sea-monster, the shark, has been temporarily promoted. Perhaps the shark's high pitch of evil has been already

reached in the new Edward G. Robinson film, and we may find an octopus as the next chief criminal.

"Tiger Shark"

This is undoubtedly the film of the week, and, in some respects, one of the outstanding films of the year. Until he "comes the old actor" at the end, Edward G. Robinson shows, as the most successful Portuguese fisherman on the Pacific coast, a power of characterisation and restraint hitherto unsuspected in his work. Before he has always succeeded by sheer force of his theatrical personality. The only time this appears in "Tiger Shark" is at the last moment, when it somewhat lessens the quality of the rest of the film. Howard Hawks, always a good director, has made a first-rate job of this picture. Not only has he obtained unusual pictorial sense, he has caught the atmosphere and life of the Californian fishing community, more particularly the thrill of fishing for tuna and sardines in the waters of the Pacific. There is a freshness in his atmosphere which is absorbing. There is also real, if cruel, drama in the endless fight between man and shark. And the story is human enough to stand up to the truth of the atmosphere. Richard Arlen once (Continued on next column)

MAURICE CHEVALIER DIVORCED

[THROUGH BRUTER'S AGENCY:]

PARIS, Jan. 18.
Maurice Chevalier and his wife, Yvonne Vallee, were divorced to-day. The Court decided that both were equally to blame for the break-up of the marriage. Yvonne pleaded desertion by her husband and Maurice "incompatibility of temper."

again gives an extremely competent performance. Had he just a little more glamour he would be one of the dominating figures of the American screen. This is an unusual film, and should certainly be seen.

"Hounds of Zoroff"—Capitol.

Here is another excellent piece of direction with quality about it (in spite of a completely "hocon" story) by Ernest Schoedsack, always a provocative and intelligent director.

This film is a "straight-up" thriller; far better, in my view, than "Frankenstein," or "Jekyll and Hyde" or "The Old Dark House." It always moves; it always thrills, and it is produced with just the right combination of incredibility and realism.

The outstanding performance comes from an English actor, Leslie Banks thus obtains his first chance of a leading part, and plays it with astonishing ability. He dominates the whole film with a degree of subtlety which transposes this incredible plot into something approximating reality.

"The Hounds of Zoroff" demonstrates admirably the old showmen's adage that anything can be first-class art when it is extremely well done. This again is a film to see and to enjoy.

"Red Dust.."

It is not difficult to see what astute Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in making this old-fashioned-pattern film, Clark Gable must be shown as the unfailing conqueror of every woman, whether she be a newly-wedded wife or long bereft of the last shreds of her reputation. Needless to say, Metro have made this story of Saigon an extremely efficient, and, for local colour, an extremely interesting film. But when that is said, nearly all is said. The film is only memorable for Clark Gable's acting, and the last that Jean Harlow gives perhaps her best screen performance. One day, I think, she will be an accomplished comedienne.

The Hippodrome for the next fortnight, until the pantomime comes on, are showing a new Anglo-German joint effort entitled "Where is This Lady?" No one wants to run down the efforts of the new producing company, but this is by no means the best film of the week.

Mr. O. S. Lion, Managing Director of the China Merchants Shipping Company was educated at St. John's University and after graduating, entered a lawyer's office. Later he gave up law and started in business. In 1908 he joined the Kaifan Mining Administration since when he has increasingly undertaken big responsibilities in the commercial and public life of Shanghai. He is a member of the S.M.C. and also chairman, among many other institutions, of the China Broadcasting.

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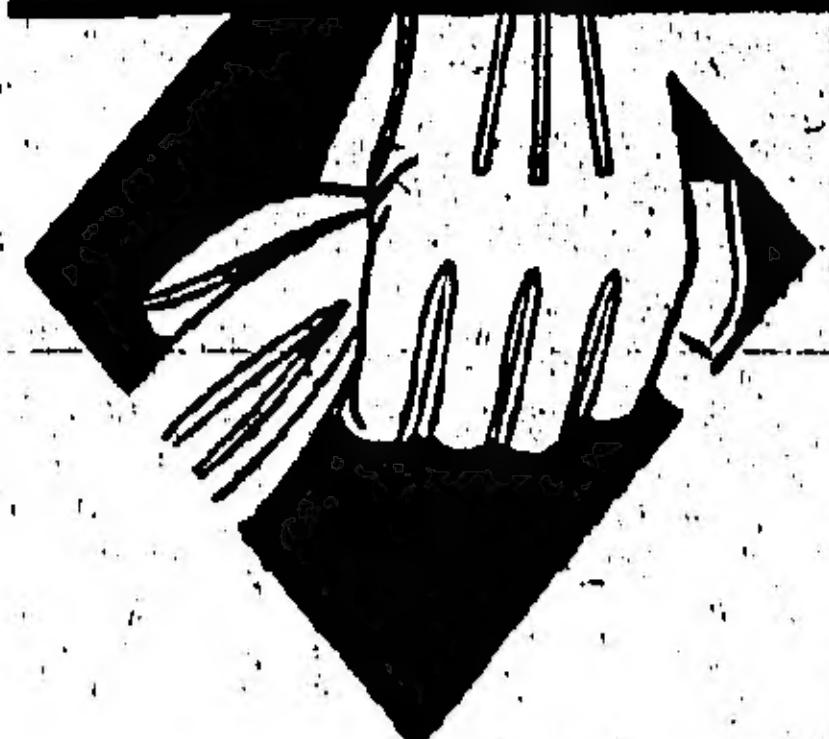
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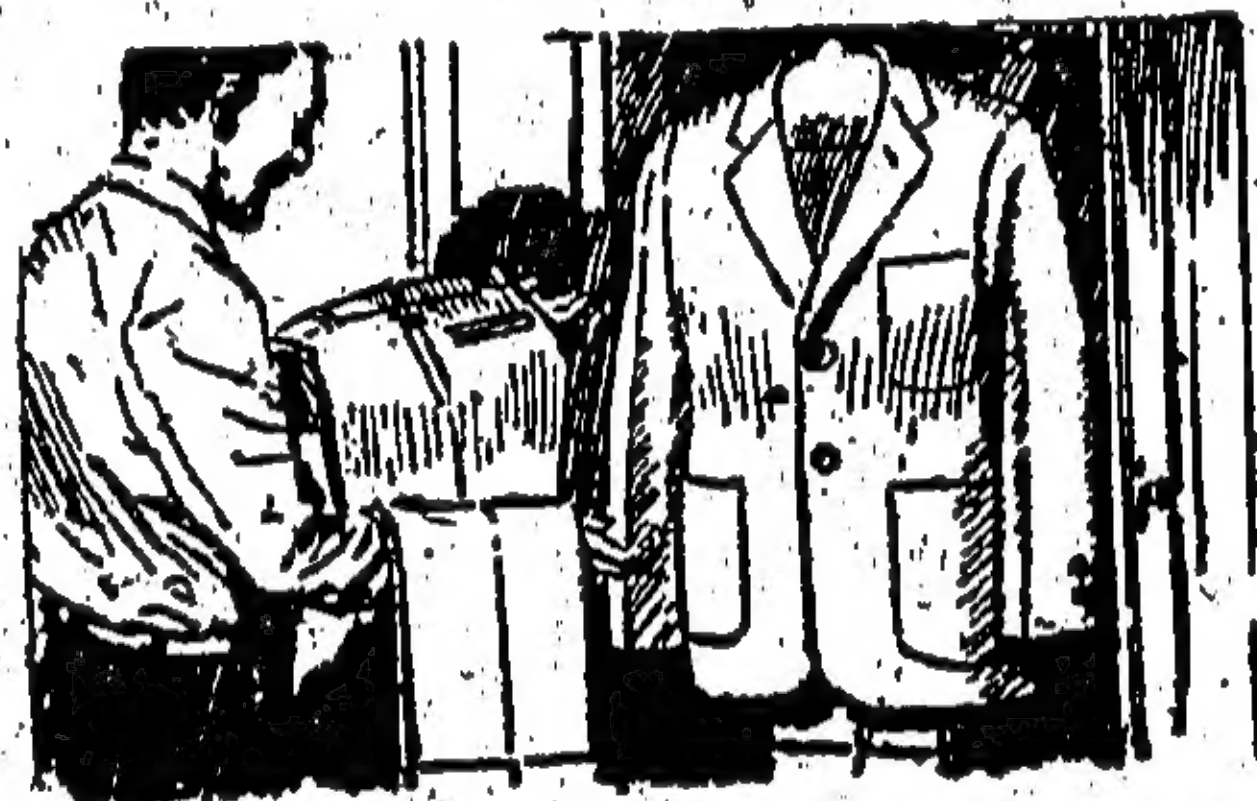
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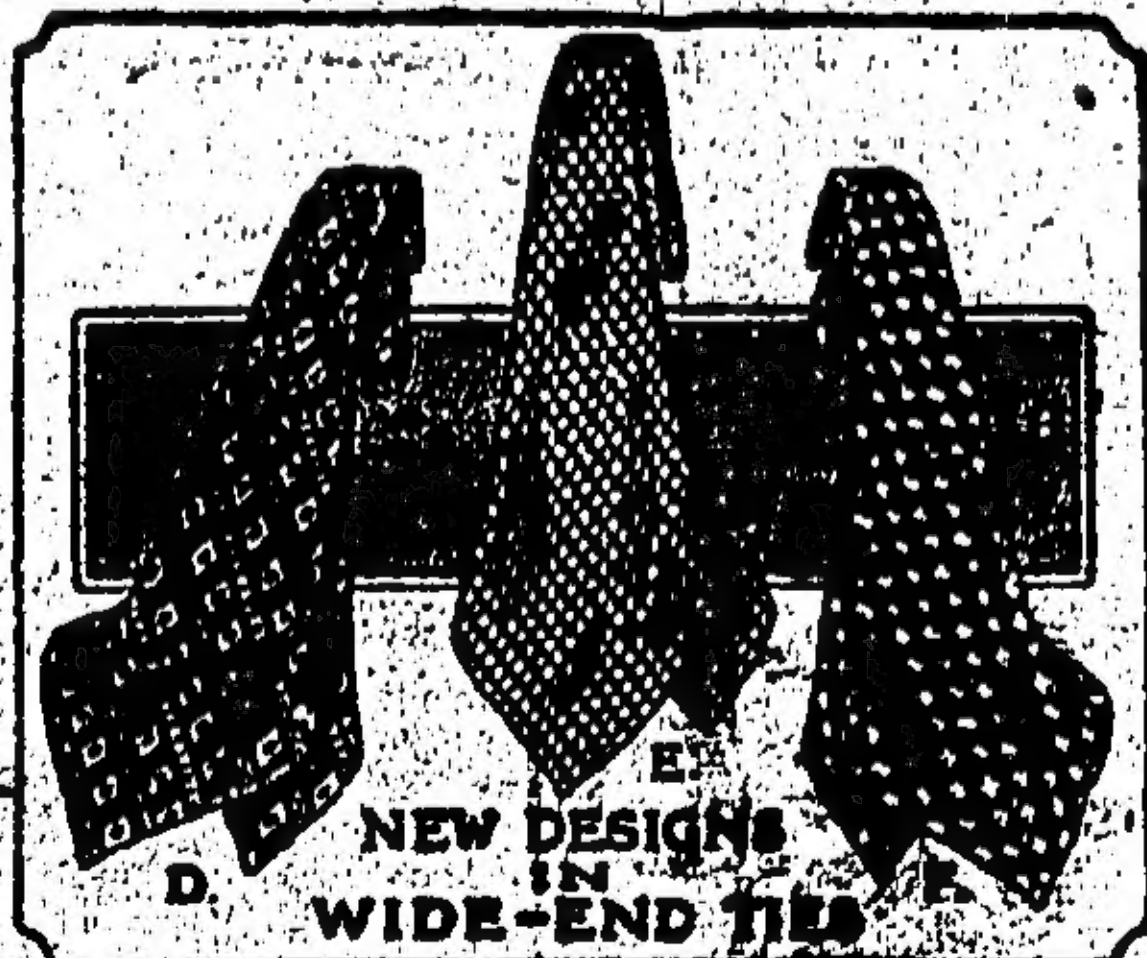
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HWA NAN COLLEGE
SPEECH DAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

as possible we distribute the sports over the various months of the year, so that the benefits of healthy exercises may be better realised.

The First Annual Athletic Sports Meeting was held at the South China Athletic Association Ground, Caroline Hill, on Thursday, May 26, 1932. The weather being ideal, the function was well attended, and the boys keenly contested all the events. Mrs. Sun Shau Hong was kind enough to give away the prizes, and Mr. Sun Shau Hong told the boys to play the game. We wish here to thank most heartily Mr. and Mrs. Sun Shau Hong, Messrs. H. W. Page, Li Chok Chung, Chiu Ying Po, and others who contributed so generously to the Prize Fund, and all those who were responsible for making the event a success.

Once again, we won, with an unbeaten record, the Shield presented by the Hong Kong Basketball Association for competition in the Senior League.

School Magazine.

The first number of the Hwa Nan College Magazine came out in June. It aims at publishing composition exercises done by students at school, because we have made it a point to encourage our students to give their thoughts free expression in English. We are glad to say that it was well received by the public and the press.

Night School.

The total number of students in the night school for the year under review was 124. The attendance was 91.7 per cent, for these students, being obliged to earn their evening education, were most reluctant to absent themselves from school. Mr. Pong Wing Shiu, sub-inspector of the Education Department came to inspect the classes in April and October.

Commercial Classes.

This report is not complete without a word on what we propose to do next year. With a view to preparing students for the world of business, one Day Commercial Class and two Evening Commercial Classes will be started in 1933. The syllabus consists of English, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Pitman's Shorthand, and Touch-typewriting, to each of which subjects, we devote a lesson a day. As these subjects are in the hands of a teacher holding a London Chamber of Commerce Certificate, it is hoped that those planning for commercial careers will take advantage of this course offered for the first time in Hong Kong.

Conclusion.

To sum up, I should like to say that we do not claim to have given an all-round College education by submitting a statistical account of the year's working, yet I hope that conscientiously we have tried our best, in various respects, to contribute our share in the development of the students' minds in the moulding of their characters, so that they may be well fitted for the battles of life later on.

Thanks.

It remains for me to thank Mr. Wong Kwong Tin who has so kindly come over to distribute the Scholarships and prizes, and the members of the College Council who have been generous enough to provide a free scholarship in each class, the donors of prizes for their generosity, the visitors for their gracious presence, and those friends of ours for having organised the concert for our entertainment today.

MR. WONG KWONG TIN'S ADDRESS

In addressing the gathering, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin said:—

Mr. Lam, Ladies and Gentlemen, and boys of Hwa Nan College, I greatly appreciate the honour of having been asked to distribute the scholarships and prizes here this afternoon. Carefully have I listened to the very satisfactory report for the year 1932 which has just been presented by the Headmaster. Mr. Lam, I congratulate you on another year of good work, and in congratulating you, I also extend my congratulations to the Staff who have been so zealous in the performance of their duties. I also congratulate the winners of scholarships and the recipients of prizes. In particular, I congratulate the senior students on their success in the recent University Examinations.

Mr. Lam's speech is interesting, and I need say very little about the details of the report. However, I am glad to see that there have been six full days in the week for Classes 1 and 2, and I hope that this will result in greater success in the University Examinations. Then I am glad to hear that the Hwa Nan Chinese Copy Book compiled by Messrs. Chan and Lam has been so much used in this school. I think that it is a credit to the school for having such a Laboratory, one which is difficult to find among private schools in Hong Kong, and it is no less a credit for publishing a "Compendium of Chinese Grammar."

BELLIOS PUBLIC
SCHOOL

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

TRIBUTE TO MR. G. P. DE MARTIN

The Annual distribution of prizes at the Bellios Public School took place yesterday morning at Queen's College when the Headmistress, Mrs. Stubbings took the opportunity to thank Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Director of Education for the great consideration and kindly help which he had always given the school.

Mrs. Stubbings said in the course of her Report.

In January, 1932, the school began with an enrolment of 268 pupils. The attendance was well maintained throughout the year as testified by the percentage, 97.67. Several classes recorded a whole month and more without an absentee. There are no successes to record in the Matriculation Examination at the Hong Kong University. Nine girls sat, and four obtained Passes in the Senior. In the Junior, 21 sat, and 10 passed, with one distinction in English, obtained by Lu Wai Ying.

Medical Inspection.

The Medical Officer, Dr. Minett, assisted by Nurse Anderson, visited the school at intervals. Parents are now invited to be present at the medical examination of their children. This is an innovation of great value to both child and parent, for Dr. Minett enlightens the latter as to the care and treatment of the child generally.

Work for the Poor.

The School's activities consist chiefly of raising money for charitable purposes by sales and competitions held at the end of each term—July and December—at the school. Each class arranges its own particular form of achieving financial success, and it is a very pleasing feature of life at school to see how wholeheartedly every class enters into these two days of increasing School's Charities' Fund. Every one appeared busy and eager, and after two hours' work, were well rewarded for their efforts. In July the sum realised was \$525, while in December it was \$630. With the weekly contributions from each class, about \$1,040, the total raised for charity during the year amounted to \$2,295. This money is utilised in maintaining a cot at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, bearing the name of the school and presented in 1921, a cot which they presented to the Netherdale Hospital also in 1921, and a child is supported at the C.M.S. Victoria Home, Kowloon. They also contribute \$1,000 annually to the M.C.L.

Mr. de Martin then presented the awards and thanked Mr. Stubbings for the able way in which she had taken over the post of acting Headmistress. He thanked the guests for their attendance, and Mrs. Stubbings for her kind reference to himself and his wife.

A short concert was then given by the pupils.

Class in which English, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Pitman's Shorthand, and Touch-Typewriting are taught daily.

Now, I should like to avail myself of this opportunity of saying a few words regarding the physical as well as the moral aspect of education. I am of opinion that for all of us health is essential, for in many respects the brain is vitally connected with the limbs. I certainly think that in middle school education interest in games should go hand in hand with the interest in books. It is gratifying to find that you have captured again the child presented by the Hong Kong Basketball Association for 1932 position in the Senior League, which is a satisfactory indication of the interest your Headmaster has given to sports. I sincerely wish that all schools in China will likewise acknowledge the truth of these words: a sound mind in a sound body.

So much for athletics, now a word about the development of morals in the character of boys. It seems to me that the younger members of society have at present neither respect for teachers nor anxiety for friends. They do not behave themselves well in society whose rules and regulations they care little to observe. From the bottom of my heart, I wish that those in whose hands the formation of the students' character is entrusted, will see that their students are made to cultivate such habits as to make them acceptable members of modern society. I commend to you, masters and students alike, the four simple words of salvation, once said by a British Prime Minister, Faith, Hope, Love, Work.

I will not detain you any longer except to thank you for having asked me to come here to distribute the scholarships and prizes, and to congratulate you on the satisfactory result of a year's work. I wish you all very happiness and success in the New Year.

CANTON NOTES

The Wuchow Railway Project

It was decided at the Provincial Council Meeting on the 17th inst. to refer the creation of a special department to deal with highways to higher authority.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has formulated plans for the construction of a large wireless station at Swatow, owing to the latter being one of the largest ports in Kwangtung.

A scheme is being put forward to link Canton with Wuchow by railway. The original scheme was abandoned owing to lack of necessary funds and political unrest. The cost of the construction will be borne by the Yeh-Hon (Canton-Hankow) Railway and the Kwangsi Government and also an appropriation may be expected from the British Boxer indemnity funds.

The East River.

The River Conservancy Board, in order to prevent floods in the East River, is building a sluice in the Tungkokoon district. It is understood that the work has already commenced and is being financed by the Conservancy Board and Public Welfare Promotion Association.

The Municipal Fair.

Exhibits for the Municipal Fair next month are to be exempted from payment of Customs duty and other levies. This includes exhibits from Hong Kong and Macao, but a certificate that they are intended for the local fair must be issued by the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

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189 Cases of Small-pox.

The Municipal Bureau of Public Health states that the cases of notifiable diseases reported in Canton during the week ended January 14, were as follows:—

Small-pox: 189 cases, 4 deaths,
Diphtheria: 3 cases,
Meningitis: 2 cases,
Dysentery: 3 cases, and
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WHAT IS A COINER'S MOULD?

Interesting Case At Sessions

CROWN CASE FAILS

On the ground that the mould found by the police in the possession of the accused was not serviceable, and may never have been serviceable, the Puisne Judge yesterday directed the Jury to discharge Wong Hoi who was charged before the Court with being in possession of a coining mould.

The accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. J. A. Fraser said:—The offence alleged is the possession of a mould upon which is an impression, the apparent resemblance of part of one side of a Hong Kong dollar. There will be produced before you a number of other things but what you are to decide upon relates to one mould. All the other things will be dropped by the Crown in order that you may have a fuller knowledge of the circumstances which attend the finding of that mould.

On November 29 last, the accused was in the custody of the police and on his person were found two keys, one of which was a Yale key. In consequence of a statement which the accused made to Inspector Dorrington the accused was accompanied to Sai Ying Choi Street and there, with the larger of the two keys, he opened the outer door of the flat on the third floor. With the smaller key he opened the inner door of that flat.

Coiner's Equipment.

Under a warrant he searched the premises and on them he found the following articles in the accused's possession:—Six moulds, one of which formed the subject of the charge; another 14 moulds of a similar pattern, rather more broken; two bottles of sand; one smelting pot; a mass of partly melted copper coins; a tea-spoon with apparently plaster-of-Paris upon it; a bamboo blow-pipe; an iron ladder; a bottle of plaster-of-Paris; and two empty bottles, also marked "plaster of Paris"; ten pieces of white metal and a three-cornered file; a small square file; a pocket book containing two pieces on which are marked in English the words "Nitric Acid" and "something which means" potassium cyanide"; three pieces of brass; one piece of gauze. Some of these were found in or on a teapoy by the bed and others in a recess and other places in the flat. That is at first appearance, a complete coiner's outfit.

Prisoner's Admission.

His Lordship: There was no acid found?

Mr. Fraser: No, simply the words in the book.

Mr. Fraser went on to say: Certain of those articles were shown to the accused and you will hear that he said one or two of the things were his; in particular, when the pieces of white metal were found, these were shown to him and he was asked, "Are these yours?" and he replied, "yes, it is mine." "It is to make the legs of some dolls." At this time there was no charge against him; the fact that he was held in custody makes no difference. There was nothing against him.

Charged at the Police Station, the accused stated he wanted the articles "for making toys with." He did not want "those things." That was ambiguous. It may refer to the articles without the moulds, or with the moulds.

No Bad Coins Found.

The Judge: The question for the jury is, "Is it possible by the use of this mould to take one step in the production of the coin?" That is the question they have to decide. The purpose for which they were held by the prisoner is not necessary.

At the Magistrate the defendant said he was a hawker and that two months ago he rented the flat at twenty-four dollars a month and that he found some of the things among the rubbish on the flat when he took the place.

Accused said that although he had paid \$48 in rent he had not been found to use bad money nor were any spurious coins found in his possession.

At the close of the Crown's case the Lordship asked Mr. Fraser, in view of the evidence of the metal-urgist and analyst, Mr. A. C. Franklin, who said that the mould was not serviceable and may never have been serviceable, whether the Crown case was complete. He asked Mr. Fraser to consider this point during the adjournment of the trial.

In the afternoon, Mr. Fraser cited authorities to support the view that a mould which was not serviceable and may never have been serviceable, whether the Crown case was complete. He asked Mr. Fraser to consider this point during the adjournment of the trial.

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CHENG KWOK YAU REPRIEVED

GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL AMENDS DECISION

The second petition presented on behalf of Cheng Kwok Yau, requesting a commutation of the death sentence passed on the young man, came before the Governor-in-Council yesterday morning following the meeting the decision to alter the sentence to one of imprisonment for life was announced, the official statement being as follows:—

"The Governor-in-Council this morning reconsidered the Cheng petition and accepted it and decided to exercise clemency and to commute the death sentence to one of life imprisonment."

We understand that Cheng expressed great relief when the news was conveyed to him, and appreciation of the clemency exercised on his behalf by the authorities.

Several visitors, including the prisoner's mother and Mr. R. O. H. Lim, his junior counsel at the trial, were permitted to see him yesterday afternoon.

KOWLOON NOISES

BUILDING CONTRACTORS FINED

For allowing their workmen to carry on building operations at 10.05 p.m., the Tang Lee firm of contractors, who have been causing a great deal of annoyance to the locality near the Kowloon Observatory, was fined \$25 by Mr. Butters yesterday.

The firm were building a block of flats at the junction of Austin Road and Nathan Road and complaints were made to the Police authorities by the Royal Observatory.

that the piece of plaster was a serviceable mould at some time.

The Judge's Ruling.

After further submissions by Mr. Fraser, His Lordship addressed the jury thus:—"You are to be relieved of all responsibility in this case. The charge against this man is that he was in possession of an article which was alleged to be a mould on which part of the surface of a Hong Kong dollar was impressed. We have heard Mr. Franklin and there is no evidence that any coin, good, bad, or indifferent could ever have been made by the use of this article at all.

The ordinance is intended to protect the coinage, it has no other object and this mould could do no harm to the coinage because no bad coin could be made with it and never could have been made with it. There is no evidence against this man to convict him and I find that this thing is not a mould. It is only a piece of plaster of Paris, which is not adapted to the making of coins of any kind. I direct there is no evidence before you and this man is to be discharged. The responsibility is entirely mine.

ALLEGED ROBBERY ON WATERFRONT

ACCUSED FOUND "NOT GUILTY" BY JURY

A verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned by the jury in a case in which Tsang A Cheng was charged with robbery of a suitcase containing a quantity of clothing from Chan A Pak, the second comrade of a ship.

Evidence was given by the comrade to the effect that at 6.45 p.m. on November 28, he left his ship and while travelling in a rickshaw in Connaught Road Central, four men appeared from Centre Street and attacked him. He put up a struggle and seized one man, who, in order to get away abandoned his coat. The accused was alleged to be one of the other three and was said to have run off with complainant's suitcase. The latter said that an Indian constable seized the accused and together the party returned to the wharf where the ship, which was lying alongside and from thence they went to the Police Station.

Evidence was given by the constable who stated that he did not see any ricksha and also that the arrested man was taken on to the ship itself before being taken to the Police Station.

After his Lordship had addressed the jury, the latter retired for five minutes and brought in the unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

SENTENCES DEFERRED.—The Criminal Sessions yesterday for unlawful possession of arms, pleaded guilty. His Lordship deferred sentence until Monday morning, when the Criminal Sessions will be continued.

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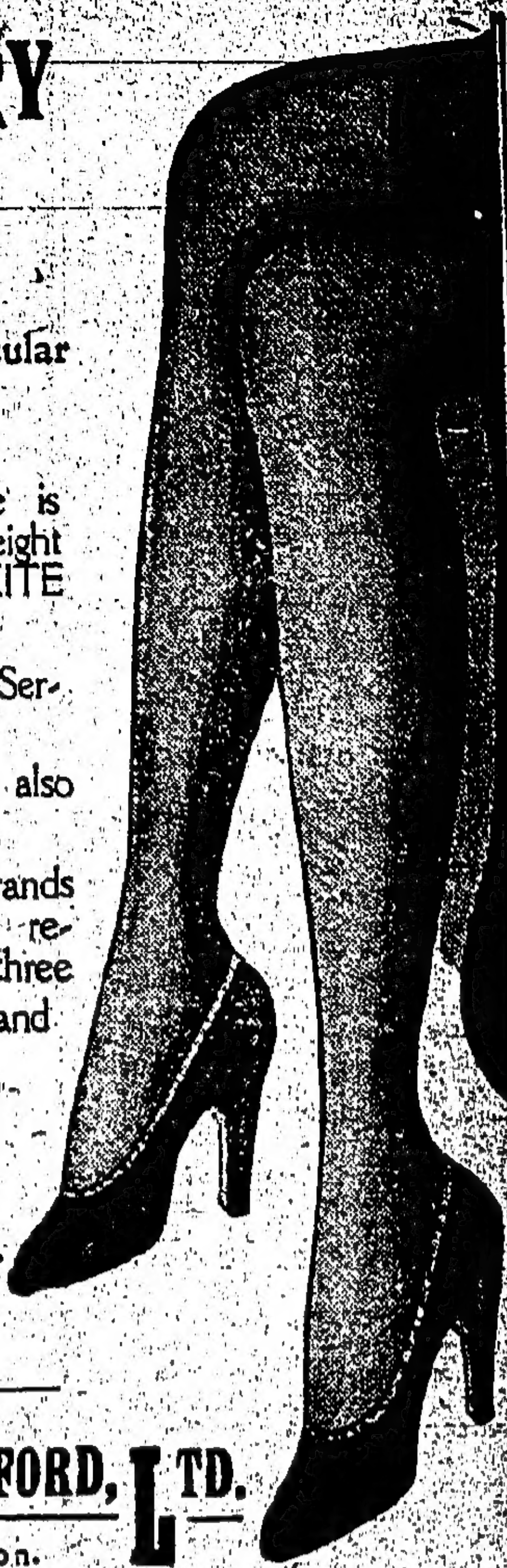
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. N. WONG,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th January, 1933.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME

Thursday, January 26th,
Hong Kong v. Shanghai
Club Ground.

Saturday, January 28th,
Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese
Club Ground.

Monday, January 30th,
Shanghai v. United Service
Kowloon Ground.

All matches start at 3 p.m. sharp. Booking for the 26th & 28th for the covered and uncovered stands will open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday, the 23rd.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 5th February, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Office of Messrs. Perry Smith, Sisk & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES Close at NOON on TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1933.

NOTICE.

UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB.

The Committee of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society would be most grateful if those interested in its work would kindly send in their donations of subscriptions. Money is most urgently needed and funds are very low. No amount is too small and will be most thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer.

With the approach of the Chinese New Year the annual and annual festival is being celebrated throughout the streets of Hong Kong. The streets are brightly lit and the air is filled with the sound of music and the sight of people in traditional dress. The festival is a time of joy and celebration for all.

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THE MOTOR-BUS QUESTION

Our morning contemporary in a leading article on Wednesday last, said, *inter alia*:—"The successful tenderers in this case are no doubt entitled to congratulation. The tax-payer also may reasonably congratulate himself for that the bus services will be provided, efficiently, all hope, with maximum possible royalty to the public funds. It is being alleged, however, that the successful tenderers are unduly optimistic, and that the contracts cannot be fulfilled—that either there must be revision or efficiency must eventually suffer."

We confess to considerable apprehension in this matter. On the one hand it is unthinkable that the Government has accepted the highest tenders without full enquiry into the ability of tenderers to fulfil their obligations to both the Treasury and the public. On the other hand, we are told by those on whose judgment we feel we can place reliance that a blunder has been made.

Let us look elsewhere for a moment. There recently sat in Belfast the Road Transport Tribunal of Northern Ireland to consider applications of the Belfast Omnibus Co., Ltd., the L.M. and S.R. Co. (Northern Counties Committee) and the G.N.R. Co. (Ireland) for a general revision of the fares which were being charged on motor-buses. The tribunal was composed of three members, two of whom were representatives of the public and one of whom was a representative of the Government. The tribunal was asked to consider the application of the Belfast Omnibus Co., Ltd., for a general revision of the fares which were being charged on motor-buses. The tribunal was composed of three members, two of whom were representatives of the public and one of whom was a representative of the Government. The tribunal was asked to consider the application of the Belfast Omnibus Co., Ltd., for a general revision of the fares which were being charged on motor-buses.

ELLIS KADOORIE INDIAN SCHOOL

REPORT FOR 1932

During the year ending December 31, 1932, the school was opened on 27th days. The maximum enrolment was 171 an increase of 20 over last year. The average attendance was 137—last year 131.

Staff.

The Staff consists of the Headmaster, six Indian and two Chinese assistants. In February Mr. A. Baker replaced Mr. C. C. Tong and when I returned here at the beginning of the year Mr. Vansell was transferred to Yamaul School.

Studies.

At the Annual Examination 153 boys were examined and of that number 139 passed—89 per cent. Some of our past pupils did well at the recent University Examinations. Three boys passed the Junior Local, 1 the Senior and 2 Matriculation.

Sport.

Full advantage is taken of the spacious grounds attached to the school for the playing of football and cricket. Inter-class matches are common in both these branches of sport while in cricket we did very well in the few friendly matches arranged with other schools. Hockey is also being played now.

Health.

The general health of the school is very good indeed there being no cases of serious illness during the year. The Medical Officer for Schools, Mrs. Minett, visited us twice during the year. It was a source of great satisfaction to have so many parents present while Mrs. Minett and her assistants were examining the boys. Much useful advice was given and was greatly appreciated by the parents.

During the month of October every member of the Staff attended the demonstration course on "Health Matters" organised by the Medical Officer for Schools.

Library.

The Library is well patronised by the boys of all classes. A good number of books were added during the year although suitable books for the very young boys are very much needed.

Garden.

The Garden is in a flourishing condition and is still well cared for by Mr. Bishan Singh.

General.

Thirty-two boys enjoy the privilege of free tuition and on their behalf I wish to express gratitude to the donors—Mr. A. Arculli and the Trustees of the Sir Ellis Kadoorie Fund. Our thanks are also due to the late Mr. Wu Hay Tong for a scholarship tenable at Queen's College for three years.

In conclusion I wish to thank most sincerely all the members of the Staff for their loyal support and co-operation during the year which enabled the work of the school to be carried on so harmoniously.

Prize List.

Class 4.—1. Darshan Singh, 1st Prize and Government Scholarship for 3 years; 2. S. Hassan, 2nd Prize and Government Scholarship for 3 years; 3. A. R. Khan, Mr. Wu Hay Tong Scholarship for 3 years; 4. D. Shamsuddin, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Scholarship for 1 year; 5. Hassan, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Composition; Mohinder Singh, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Geography; Darshan Singh, Prize for Urdu.

Class 5.—1. Bhagwan Singh, 1st Prize and Government Scholarship for 1 year; 2. Jagjit Singh, 2nd Prize; Bashir Ahmed, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Composition; Abdum, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Geography; Bhagwan Singh, Prize for Urdu.

Class 6.—1. Noor Ahmed, 1st Prize and Government Scholarship for 1 year; 2. Hakim Ali, 2nd Prize; Abdul Rehman, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Composition; Nehr Singh, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Geography; Noor Ahmed, Prize for Urdu.

Class 7.—1. Imail Ali, 1st Prize and Government Scholarship for 1 year; 2. Kishan Chand, 2nd Prize; Aziz Ahmed, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Composition; Imail Ali, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Geography; Bashir Ahmed, Prize for Urdu.

Class 8.—1. Dawood Moosa, 1st Prize and Government Scholarship for 1 year; 2. Alaud Din, 2nd Prize; Gurdayal Singh, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Composition; Mohamed Currim, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prize for Geography; Dawood Moosa, Prize for Urdu.

Class 9.—1. Jagat Singh, 1st Prize; 2. Abdul Hussain, 2nd Prize; Balwant Singh, Urdu Prize.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the following donations to the Extension Fund:—

E. Loyd Jones, Esq. \$50.00
"R.W.M.", H.M.S./m. 3.00
"Orpheus" 10.00
P. O. Taylor, H.M.S. "Kent" 25.56
Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Wren" 25.00
M. T. Johnson, Esq. 25.00

Funds are urgently needed—all gifts will be very welcome; they may be sent either to the S.C.M. "Post" or to the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home 22, Hennessy Road.

All cheques should be made payable to the Treasurer and Crossed "Extension Fund Account."

INDIANS ARREST BAG SNATCHER

COMMENDED BY MAGISTRATE

Two Indian watchmen who were responsible for the arrest of a bag snatcher were commended by the Magistrate. Mr. W. Schofield for their action.

The snatching took place at 6.15 on Wednesday when Miss Toni Komnatsky had her handbag snatched from her while she was waiting for a bus in Leighton Hill Road.

She raised an alarm and the two Indians chased the snatcher down several streets, and finally arresting him. The handbag was recovered intact.

The snatcher was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

CHINESE LOOTERS SHOT

Tokyo, January 9.—A Tientsin message reports that about 30 Chinese, who had committed outrages in the Chinese city of Chiohwang-tao, under cover of the pinqueness caused by news of the recent Shan-haiwan fighting, were caught and shot by order of General Tien Tsin-min, the new Chinese commander, and the Chief of the Bureau of Public Safety.

from the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

The Friend of China has been favoured with a narrative of Yeh and a description of his personal appearance, and his demeanour since his incarceration on board the Indefatigable. From this we draw the following interesting particulars. Yeh is fifty-one years of age, his height is about five feet eleven, a very corpulent man, clumsily made. He wears a small beard and mustache which are tinged with grey. He is simple in his habits, a small eater, retires to bed about seven and rises early. He eats with common chop sticks, and drinks nothing but tea. His diet consists of duck, pork, eggs, rice and vegetables, "chewing beef and fowl from religious scruples." He indulges moderately in the use of the tobacco pipe, but does not smoke opium.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

Of the twenty-four prisoners brought up on the accusation of piracy, four only were committed for trial yesterday afternoon. The other honest Pirates of Penzance marched out at half past three with their muskets, etc., and will probably be a little more careful next time.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 20, 1933.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Victoria (D.V.) will preach at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock, and the "C. of E." party of the Cameron Highlanders will attend this service at St. Andrew's Church. The holders will oblige by occupying their sittings before the bells cease ringing, as seats required for visitors, etc., cannot be reserved after 11 a.m.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 20, 1933.

MONEY LENDER SENT FOR TRIAL

MATTER OF \$3,500 INVOLVED

The case in which an Indian money lender was charged with obtaining \$3,500 by false pretences and fraud from an Indian Money Loan Association, was concluded before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday when His Worship committed the defendant for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Mr. F. C. E. Reudall prosecuted and the defendant was represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

It was stated in the course of the proceedings that the defendant after getting the money from the Association decamped and went to Amoy, and later to Shanghai, where he was arrested and brought back to Hong Kong.

'VARSITY JOTTINGS

Mr. D. J. N. (Anderson, B.A., the well-known interport cricketer, will leave the Colony on February 13 for England to study law.

The Varsity Photographic Club held an excursion to Shatin on Sunday last, which was a great success.

Cricket.

The following will represent the Varsity Cricket eleven in a league match against the C.S.C.O. at 2 p.m. to-morrow on the former's ground:—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), A. T. Lee, L. T. Ride, D. E. Samy, D. J. N. Anderson, E. L. Gosane, F. R. Zimmer, H. Nomaabhy, A. A. Aziz, K. T. Loke, and D. Roy.

Football.

The undergraduates will meet the R.A.S.C. in a league soccer match at 4 p.m. to-morrow, on the Chinese ground, Happy Valley. The team is as follows:—C. H. Lim, K. S. Lee, S. P. Loh, S. Reed (Capt.), L. Wong, H. S. Tan, C. T. Law, L. Oliveira, K. M. Ho, Fang, and Lee.

Annual Service.

The Varsity Christian Association will hold its Annual Service at 9 a.m. on Sunday at the St. Stephen's Church, when the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, will preach. The presentation of Bibles to graduates will take place at the same time.

Local and General

Cases of notifiable disease reported on Wednesday were as follows:—Small-pox, 8; meningitis, (imported), 1.

Mrs. D. J. Purves, daughter of the late Mrs. W. Forsyth, arrived from Shanghai by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

U.S.S. Gunboat Asheville arrived yesterday morning and saluted the Country and the Commodore and Blackhead Fort and the H.M.S. Tamar replied.

Dr. Y. S. Chung will distribute the certificates of the Hung Yuen English Shorthand and Typewriting School, in the Prince's Theatre, Kowloon, on January 22 at 9 a.m.

Members and subscribers of the United Services Recreation Club are reminded that the Club's Tennis Tournament will commence on Monday, 23rd instant. Entries close at 6 p.m., to-day.

Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Customs, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the Empress of Russia, on a tour of inspection. He is accompanied by Lady Maze.

Another very successful performance of "The Fountain of Youth" was given yesterday afternoon at the King's Theatre, by the Philharmonic Society. The company is "shaking down" very well, and no one should miss seeing a most capable performance. Mrs. Tetley, in the role of "Daisy" the "sensible girl", sang particularly well.

Those who subscribed to the Blind Girls' Annual Pictorial may like to know that arrangements have been made for members of the "Pictorial" Group of the V.D.M.A. to visit the Home on the afternoon of Friday, January 27. The girls will provide a short musical programme and will then be given New Year gifts of a winter dress and a box of biscuits each bought with the money left over from the picnic. The Matron will be pleased to welcome any subscriber who would like to see the Blind Girls and the work they do. Details may be obtained from Mrs. T. E. E. Booker, 470 St. John's Cathedral.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(January 20).

(XII Moon 25th Day).

Auctions: Lammerts's, household furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Queen's College Prize-giving, 11.30 a.m.

Diocesan Boys' School Speech Day, 3.30 p.m.

Deacon's Court, H.K. Union Church Hall, 5.15 p.m.

St. Patrick's Society annual meeting, H.K. Hotel, 5.15 p.m.

Annual Dinner and Prize-giving, Kowloon Chess Club, Kowloon Hotel, 6 p.m.

H.K. Philharmonic Society, "The Fountain of Youth," King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Sport.

Billiards:—Steel, Coulson League: St. Patrick's Club v. Royal Engineers' Sergeants; Palace Hotel v. Garrison Sergeants; S.W. Borders' Sergeants v. C. P.O.'s Club; Royal Artillery Sergeants v. Police R.C.

Hockey:—Mamuk Tournament: Signals v. Phoenix (Marine), 4 p.m. Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Central British Association (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Theatres.

King's: "Sob Sister."

Queen's: "Skyscraper Souls."

Central: "Bird of Paradise."

Teapings: "Disorderly Conduct."

World: "Men Like These."

Oriental: "Bring 'em Back Alive."

Majestic: "Lady and Gent."

Star: "The Squaw Man."

Dances.

Ten Dances at Gloucester Building, King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong Hotel.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant, Peninsula Hotel, and Gloucester Building.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.

Principal Mails.

Inward:—From America, Pres. Garfield.

Outward:—Europe via Suez, Yaukumi Maru, 1.30 p.m.

Europe via Siberia, President Cleveland, 5 p.m.

HAS ATTEMPT AT CONCILIATION FAILED?

LEAGUE CIRCLES IN PESSIMISTIC MOOD
CHINESE PRESS ADVOCATES SINO-SOVIET ALLIANCE

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY)

GENEVA, January 19.

THAT the Committee of Nineteen will, within the next few days, report to the League Assembly the failure of the conciliation attempt, is being envisaged in League circles as a result of yesterday's developments. This will be practically inevitable if Japan, as many suppose, is unable to agree to wash out the remainder of her recommendations.

JAPANESE RECOMMENDATIONS FULLY CONSIDERED

It is clear from what can be learned that yesterday's meeting of the Committee of Nineteen took full account of the Japanese recommendations for reaching a conclusion. The keynote of the discussion was not to sacrifice the substance in arguing over what many considered to be merely a shadow, and it may be pointed out in this connection that the willingness of the United States and Soviet Russia to participate in the conciliation work is extremely doubtful in any case. During the past few days, despatches from Washington have indicated an indefinite continuance of Mr. Stimson's Far Eastern policy.

LOBBIES CROWDED

When the Committee of Nineteen met, the lobbies were more crowded than usual. Journalists showed great impatience over the protractedness of the meeting, which they regarded as a tough battle between the champions of conciliation and the advocates of a strong hand. After a three-hour discussion, an agreement was reached to make Japan an offer that, seeing that her objections to the invitation to non-member States are so strong, the Committee of Nineteen is prepared, subject to the approval of China, to renounce the question of issuing an invitation to non-member States, provided that Japan accepts the rest of the draft resolution and the Exposé de Motifs of December 20, 1932.

FOREDOOMED TO FAILURE

It must not, however, be overlooked that a strong feeling already exists that the conciliation procedure is foredoomed to failure and that the appointment of the Committee was only calculated to prolong the agony by several months. In all probability the States holding these views will this afternoon press for a cut and dried decision in favour of the abandonment of conciliation and for passing on to Paragraph Four, Article XV, of the League Covenant. This will naturally involve the convening of the League assembly, which could not easily meet before the early part of next month.

SINO-SOVIET ALLIANCE?

PEKING, Jan. 19.

In view of the situation at Geneva, which has taken a turn for the worse, some of the vernacular newspapers here are urging a "Chinese alliance with Soviet Russia." The papers declare that the League has failed and that China must join hands with the Soviet. One paper urges that it is far better for China to rely on her own "hot blood" to keep up a relentless war against the Japanese, for the centre of gravity of the settlement of the Manchurian problem has been shifted from Geneva to the battlefields of the Far East. The journal argues that China and Russia have a common interest to overthrow Japanese imperialism and militarism and that despite the difference between their political creeds, China and Russia should join hands towards that end.

JAPANESE CLAIM SUCCESS

IN ROUNDING UP VOLUNTEERS

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY)

HARBIN, Jan. 19.

THE Japanese forces in Manchuria are continuing their intensive campaign for the elimination of the anti-Manchukuo Volunteers with unabated vigour. Several successes in the clean-up process are recorded in Japanese reports reaching Harbin. It is claimed that the Hitome detachment, operating from its base at Mishan surrounded and dismantled about five hundred and fifty Volunteers within a radius of fifty miles west of Mishan yesterday and confidence is expressed that a further 1,000 will be disposed of in similar manner to-day. It is further claimed that the Senchi detachment attacked and practically annihilated some three hundred Volunteers three miles to the west of Tungling yesterday.

FOG IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

ATLANTIC LINERS HELD UP

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

RUOBY, Jan. 19.

FOG in the English Channel disorganised Southampton shipping to-day, and the departure of the Berengaria for New York was delayed, while the incoming Aquitania and other vessels were held up off the Isle of Wight.

PRINCE GEORGE PROGRESSING

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

BYRBY, Jan. 19.

PRINCE George, who is suffering from influenza, is progressing satisfactorily.

NEW ZEALAND EXCHANGE

RATE ON POUND STERLING RAISED

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY)

WELLINGTON, Jan. 19.

IT is officially announced that the Exchange Rate has been raised to £125 to 100 pounds sterling.

SOVIET READY FOR WAR

FACTORIES CONVERTED TO MUNITIONS PLANTS

Moscow, Jan. 9.—Danger of War in the Far East compelled Soviet Russia to convert some of her large factories into munitions plants in order to be prepared for an emergency. Mr. Josef Stalin declared in a vigorous address to the Central Executive Committee of the Communist party.

This necessity had slowed down the production in the final year of the "Five Year" plan, he said, but to-day Russia is prepared to meet any emergency that may develop and meet it with the most modern implements.

Although not mentioning Japan by name, Mr. Stalin was plainly referring to that nation when he said that the conversion of several of the factories was made necessary "by the refusal of certain neighbouring countries to sign non-aggression pacts."

"Our factories were converted quickly into plants for the production of modern instruments of defence," he continued, "and now the nation is prepared to meet all war contingencies."

"The danger of war necessitated extreme speed in the development of heavy industries," he added, "but now that we are prepared to meet an attack, it is possible to slow down this kind of production."

M. Stalin's speech, the first in 13 months, was made on Saturday night but was not published officially until to-night. Throughout the address he laid stress on the necessity of preparing for war.

"The Soviet was formerly defenceless," he said, "but now is capable of supplying the Red Army with the best instruments of defence in practically unlimited quantities."

He did not mention Manchukuo by name, according to the report when he referred to "Far Eastern neighbours."—United Press.

BRITISH FLIERS STILL MISSING

NO NEWS OF LADY BAILEY OR HINKLER

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY)

AUXERRE, Jan. 19.

A REPORT is in circulation that a plane believed to be that of the missing Squadron Leader Hinkler has been seen in the Forest of Othe.

Investigations are in hand, but up to the present it is only an unconfirmed rumour.

LATER.

The Auxerre Prefecture states that the rumour that Hinkler's plane has been found is without foundation. It was possibly due to the fact that Hinkler was last seen at Bussy-en-Othe.

Aeroplane will, however, explore the forest to-morrow.

Lady Bailey

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

RUOBY, Jan. 17.

Fears entertained for the safety of Lady Bailey, who has been missing since Sunday night when she left Oran Algeria, on the further stage on her attempted record flight to Cape Town, are increasing.

Lady Bailey had fuel sufficient for only 17 hours' flying.

The French Government have given an assurance that everything possible is being done and a thorough search of the desert by French military machines has been ordered.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.

CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—

SPOT 16.15/16
FORWARD 17

White Women In Malaya

BLAMED FOR ACCENTUATING RACIAL DIFFERENCES

THE SUGGESTED REMEDY

Anytime whose memories of the F.M.S. go back to the twenties, when there were very few white women out here, will endorse the opinion expressed by Miss Freya Stark in the *Contemporary Review* that British officials used to be much closer to the people they governed than they are now.

Miss Stark puts it very well. "The explanation appears to be that our men, when still in their solitary condition, homeless, clubless, in a strange land, surrounded by no social palisade, naturally mingle with the people they live among, and become known and liked."

That is quite true. Many an F.M.S. pensioner can recall the days when he had a friendly drink at the club or a game of billiards with the District Officer at Kajang or Tanjong Malim or some other out-of-the-way station where amusements were few and men of all races had time to learn to know and appreciate each other.

To-day these happy relations are gone, not altogether in the outstations but entirely in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, where a European officer and his subordinate staff are merely cogs in a machine and meet each other purely on an official basis.

That is one reason why some of the best men in the clerical service, disliking as they naturally do the utter impersonality of a big office, prefer to work in the outstations.

Factors at Work

It would be unfair to blame the white women entirely for this change. With the growth of the European community, even if it had continued to be made up largely of men, social life was bound to have taken on a distinctly communal tinge, since common interests and ideas will always bring men together.

But there is no doubt that the women have speeded up the process and that their ignorance of the Asiatic communities and sometimes their prejudice have contributed to the isolation.

made exclusiveness the easiest course to follow.

Miss Stark's article is prefaced by some comments by Professor Ernest Barker, who goes as far as to say that "it is the Englishwoman living overseas with her husband who is one of the barriers—subtly, unconsciously, but all the more powerfully—to ready understanding and easy sympathy between the Englishmen who work abroad and the people of the land in which they work."

What Can be Done.

At the same time plan made by Professor Barker and Miss Stark for a more sympathetic study by white women of their Eastern environment will be endorsed by everyone who cares about the welfare of Malaya.

Everyone cannot do what Miss Stark did—go and live with an Indian shoemaker and his wife in order to learn the language—but much more could be done than is done.

"That all is very well, but what are we to do?" someone will ask. Perhaps the answer is best given in Professor Stark's words: "Provided that social work is not allowed to become merely one of the fashions of the social round, and has no touch or taint of patronage, it will be a genuine liberation of the gifts and capacities of the Englishwoman serving the Empire abroad."

Now will it only be her liberation. It will be a new and singularly effective way of conciliation and sympathy between the English and the native peoples. When women understand one another the battle is won, and the way is easy for men.

Many a man will utter a fervent "Amen" to the last statement. For not a little trouble in Malaya has been caused indirectly by the ignorance of the Englishwomen who have been doing the work. They might have been doing something more useful.—S. T.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN S. AFRICA

FURTHER ATTEMPT AT COMPROMISE

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY)

CAPETOWN, Jan. 19.

IT is learned authoritatively that the South African Party leaders have definitely decided to make further attempt to reach a compromise with Mr. Tielman Roos and negotiations are expected to re-open to-morrow.

General Smuts will probably meet Mr. Tielman Roos to-morrow and it is understood that he will demand certain guarantees from Mr. Roos as a preliminary to further negotiations.

In the meantime, it is reported that the Government, after enquiries amongst its supporters, is satisfied that Mr. Tielman Roos does not command sufficient support to be able to defeat them in the House on a vote of non-confidence. Consequently, General Hertzog is preparing to carry on the work of the session in the ordinary way.

ENGLAND WIN THIRD TEST MATCH

SPLENDID BOWLING BY ALLEN

WOODFUL PLAYS MAGNIFICENT INNINGS

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY)

ADELAIDE, Jan. 19.

AUSTRALIA were dismissed shortly after the lunch interval to-day for 133 runs, England thus winning the Third Test by 338 runs. Little interest was taken in the closing stages.

Larwood and Verity were the opening bowlers in sultry weather. Larwood commenced by bowling in purely orthodox manner on the off-stump, but he changed to his leg theory in his third over to the accompaniment of jeers from the crowd.

The batsmen were pinned down, Verity bowling four successive maiden overs. Both batsmen were very cautious and Woodful did not reach his fifty until he had batting for 165 minutes.

Richardson Out.

Jardine congratulated him. Soon afterwards Richardson was the victim of a brilliant catch by G. O. Allen. He mistimed a ball from Larwood and was caught at a brilliant slip, Allen bringing off a brilliant one-handed catch running sideways. Richardson had scored 21 in a dull effort lasting 83 minutes.

Five Men Is Slip.

Larwood had five men in the slip for Grinnett and was bowling his fastest. A roar of laughter went up when Grinnett luckily snicked a boundary through the slips. Allen came on for Verity with the score at 133 and met with immediate success, bowling Grinnett with his first ball. Woodfull at lunch had scored 68 runs.

Wall Bowled.

Allen's fourth ball after lunch rooted up Wall's leg stump. In the next over O'Reilly hit Larwood by a single and then Ironmonger was bowled with the first ball he received.

A Magnificent Innings.

Woodfull was not out after a magnificent innings characterized by his old time courage and impregnable defence. He scored fifty with leg strokes and hit two fours. He was carried shoulder-high from the field and the Englishmen joined in the applause.

An X-ray examination of Oldfield has revealed a linear fracture of the right frontal bone, involving the outer table only. It is not regarded as serious. He hopes to play later in the season.

FINAL SCORES

England: 341 and 312.
Australia: 1st Innings: 222.

Second Innings.

Woodfull not out 73
Fingleton, b. Larwood 0
Ponsford, c. Jardine, b. Larwood 3
Bradman, c. b. Verity 66
McCabe, c. Loyland, b. Allen 7
Richardson, c. Allen, b. Larwood 21
Grinnett, b. Allen 0
Wall, b. Allen 0
O'Reilly, b. Larwood 0
Fronmenger, b. Allen 0
Oldfield, absent hurt 19
Extras 12

Total 162
Bowling Analysis: O. M. R. W.
Larwood 10 8 71 4
Allen 17 9 50 4
Yox 4 1 7 0
Hammond 8 3 27 0
Verity 20 19 26 1

FINANCIAL NOTES FROM LONDON

Customs Revenue Higher, No Buyers of the African Pound, South Africa and Gold. Bergmann Tobacco Co. British Directors. De Havilland Aircraft Dividend Halved. Budget Pointers. Irish Free State Exchequer.

(SPECIAL AIR-MAIL SERVICE)

January 3.

Banking Operations in 1932.

That 1932 has been a difficult period for the great banking institutions goes without saying, though it is equally true that the year has not lacked some compensating features. By stages the Bank rate was reduced from 9 p.c. at the beginning of the year to 3 p.c. on June 30, at which level it has since remained. The change in credit conditions is most strikingly reflected in the Treasury bill rate, which fell from £3.8.0 p.c. early in the year to 8s. p.c. at one time in the autumn. The charges for advances have also reflected the general conditions, though there has been a limit to the fall. Short loan rates have likewise declined.

At the same time the deposit rate has fallen from 4 to 3 p.c., which has offset to some extent the diminished return from the utilisation of banking funds. That, of course, is not the whole of the picture that will be presented in the impending accounts of the home banks, whose profits depend not merely on the relation between the price paid for money borrowed and the return obtained from lending, but also on the relative proportions in which resources have been employed in outlets of varying productivity. Bankers have been embarrassed, not so much by the growth of deposits as by the difficulty of finding lucrative outlets for the employment of their funds.

Owing to trade inactivity, however, advances, which provide the most profitable use for banking funds, have shrunk severely, and though the banks, on the whole, have employed a larger proportion of their funds in Government securities and in bills than last year, the yield from these sources has been declining, and in any case is appreciably lower than that from advances.

On the other hand, the banks have made substantial profits from the appreciation in gilt-edged securities. Doubtless these profits have greatly strengthened the inner reserves, which were depleted in 1931 by the downward trend of values.

Customs Revenue Higher.

Last week showed a further increase in Customs' receipts of £1,393,000 at £3,772,000, bringing the total to date to £125,422,000 against £98,950,000 a year ago. Excise receipts were £3,030,000 compared with £2,893,000, but a sharp decline of £203,000 at £275,000 is shown by income-tax receipts. Total revenue amounted to £12,200,424 an increase of £1,900,637 over expenditure. At £677,750,000 the total floating debt is £265,790,000 more than on March 31, and compared with £232,200,000 a year ago.

No Buyers of the African Pound.

The new developments in the South African situation led to further complications in the City on Dec. 29. The leading banks doing business with South Africa did not quote an exchange rate between London and the Cape, the market remaining on a purely nominal basis. At present there are virtually no buyers of South African pounds because of the wide-spread fear that they may suffer a sharp fall in value within the next few days.

South Africa and Gold.

The action of the Union Government in suspending the convertibility of the South African Reserve Bank's notes into gold was the most interesting event in the City on Dec. 29. The suspension means that

for the time being, South Africa is off the gold standard. Little more of a definite character can be said at the moment for exchange business is at a standstill and cannot be resumed until the Government has defined more fully its currency policy. The banks in London have ceased to quote buying rates for South African currency, but in order to reduce to a minimum the unavoidable interference with business they were prepared to make sterling advances against commercial bills on South Africa, even though for the time being cover cannot, as is normally the case, be obtained from the Reserve Bank.

Bergmann Tobacco Co. British Directors.

A new board of directors has, it is reported, been elected at a special general meeting of the Bergmann Cigarette Co. It was in connection with the recent sale of a majority of the shares of this firm to the British American Tobacco Co. that charges of illegal traffic in foreign exchange have been made against Herrn Karl and Sigmund Bergmann. According to the "Borsen Zeitung" the new board consists of Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Own, Dr. Alfred Kaufmann, of Hamburg, Mr. M. L. Wishaw of London, the Hon. F. F. Macdonald, and Mr. E. C. Gillon, of London.

De Havilland Aircraft: Dividend Halved.

The De Havilland Aircraft Co. report a profit for the year ending Sept. 30, last of only £2,223, compared with £27,720 for 1930-1, £26,543 for 1929-30 and £24,709 for 1928-9. A dividend is to be paid on the capital, which now consists of 400,000 £1. ordinary shares but it is only to be 2½ per cent. against 5 per cent. for each of the two previous years and 10 per cent. for the year before that. Moreover, it is to be paid with the assistance of £5,000 from the reserve, and the reserve is also to be called upon for a similar sum for the purpose of writing down investments in subsidiary companies. For the previous year, this was done out of the year's profits.

Budget Pointers.

The next few months are going to test the Income-taxpayer's ability to pay more than his patriotism. At the rate of 5s. in the pound it will be difficult for everyone to find the money, but apparently the Chancellor of the Exchequer has confidence in his faithful supporters rising to the occasion once more. Roughly £190,000,000 of Income Tax is outstanding and fully £261,000,000 of Surplus. On the thoroughness of the collection will depend the fate of the Budget. The whole administration of tax collection has been reorganised during the past six months. This, combined with the longer notice given as to the amounts due, encourages the Board of Inland Revenue to hope that there will be as many prizes and as few blanks as a year ago.

Irish Free State Exchequer.

The returns for the financial period—April 1, to Dec. 31, 1932—were issued in Dublin on Dec. 30. Total receipts amounted to £22,488,330 as against £21,515,922 for the corresponding period last year. The balance in the Exchequer on Dec. 31, 1932 was £280,678 as against £247,931 on Dec. 31, 1931. Customs receipts for the same period were £7,177,000 as against £2,273,000 for the corresponding period in 1931, an increase of nearly £4,000,000.

SCIENTIST'S PICTURE OF WORLD HORROR

WAR BY BACTERIA

LONDON, December 29.

Dr. L. H. N. Cooper, of the Marine Biological Laboratory, in an address to the Plymouth Field Club pictured a war in which whole nations would be destroyed by the release of millions of germs of a deadly disease. Dr. Cooper suggested that in a few years time we should be contemplating a war in which secret bacteria, of some highly contagious disease, and as the same time, poisons and toxins, would be used to infect the enemy's population. He said that the outbreak of war would be the beginning of a new era in which every person in the aggressive country would be inoculated against this particular disease, and then the germs would be liberated in enemy countries. This was where scientific adventure was capable of leading the world to uncontrolled.

TOTE LAW TO BE ENFORCED

HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Any doubts as to the intention of the authorities regarding the enforcement of the King's Bench Division Court that all totalisator operators elsewhere than on horse racing should be licensed and controlled under the Tote Law, were removed to-day by a statement made by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons. Sir John Gilmour said that steps would be taken to enforce the law against all persons responsible for the operation of totalisators in such a way as to contravene the law as amended by the decision of the Court. He added that the Government would await the findings of the Royal Commission on Lotteries before deciding whether legislation was necessary or desirable.

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Cricket Notes by R. Abbit

WONDERS NEVER CEASE

THE AUSTRALIAN TEST MATCH

There was no League Cricket in the Senior Division on Saturday last, and the outstanding event of the afternoon was the defeat of Craigengower by the Civil Service. It was a most exciting match and, though the C.C.C. were handicapped by the fact that R. Lee had a strained shoulder and could not bowl, the Civil Service, who were without Sayer and Baker, fully deserved their win. Richardson took in Barrow to open the innings and for once there was a reasonable start. After the latter was caught at cover and Richardson well taken at square leg off a full toss Wainwright and R. M. Wood both got going. The former, however, was very lucky as at the start of his innings he was completely mistiming the ball and Lam should have had him down bowled twice with the slightest bit of luck. In fact Lam who was swinging from leg and turning back from the off was the most dangerous of the bowlers. E. A. Lee, with his slow high tossed donkey drops took three wickets fairly cheaply but Evans and Hamilton, who took thirty between them off the last two overs before declaration, rather spoiled his final figures. Hubbard was very steady most of the time but he had occasional lapses with short balls on the leg side, most of which went crashing to the boundary.

Poor Batting.

Gittins, E. A. Lee, and Robert Leo alone did much against some steady bowling, while Lam fought a stubborn rear-guard action. The last over of the game was very dramatic. The Craigengower skipper was umpiring and E. B. Reed, who had bowled splendidly was the bowler. Patterson kept out three excellent ones and survived a confident appeal for l.h.w. off the fourth. The ball would have broken the wicket but it had not pitched straight. He stopped the fifth, a snorter, and in dead silence Reed sent down his last ball which went over the stumps. But Patterson had played at it and, as Wood somehow or other cuddled it to his body, everyone on the field appealed and the umpire's hand went up. A most sporting finish, and somewhat reminiscent of a league game on the C.C.C. ground two seasons ago.

The Club Draw.

The Varsity bowling at the start of the Club's innings in their match on Saturday last was very fair but it is no excuse for the slow rate of scoring over the first hour and if the Club want to finish their matches they ought to get another opening pair. Neither Harley nor Duckitt are naturally forcing batsmen. The latter would be a most useful man to check a rot but as an opening batsman he is better suited to two-day cricket. Most people got into the bowling fell off. But the score, a hundred and sixty-nine runs, worked out at a fraction under four runs an over, which was not so good. As usual Anderson saved his side and I am rather afraid they will be liable to fall to pieces without him. Tinker Lee held his wicket up but the Club bowlers were not very effective. Beck seems to have rather a patch at present after his crop of wickets early on.

The Army Crash.

In view of the fact that, with the exception of Mirehouse, the Army had pretty nearly their full side out, they ought to have done better than they did against the E.C.C., with whom a match was fixed up outside their ordinary fixture list. As it was they were all out for eighty-eight and Kowloon had no difficulty in getting the runs. E. C. Fincher seems to have returned to form and made a nice half-century. Hamilton sent down nine overs I am glad to see as he will want a bit of bowling practice before turning out for the United Services, as I suppose he will in the New Year match.

A Naval Recovery.

The Navy distinguished itself at Sookunpoo by losing five wickets before double figures were hoisted on the board. A. R. Minu was the culprit—or hero—chiefly as he had four of them. Shaw, as usual, came to the rescue. I hear his knock was a brilliant one but he was hampered at the end by an injury, having taken a full toss from Pereira on his thigh. Fuller also made thirty-nine and thanks to this and a few from Robertson (he isn't really)—the Navy made a gallant gesture and declared at a hundred and thirty-eight for nine. Unfortunately for them they found the Indian batsmen in form and the runs were hit off comfortably.

The New Year Match.

It is probably that before my notes appear next week the big match of the China New Year Holiday will have begun, and it will be interesting to speculate about the result.

E. J. R. Mitchell seem to have got mixed up with a curious pastime known as golf, and are interpreting, if I may use the phrase. Alan Reid also is unable to play, and the side as it stands at present consists of A. W. Hayward (captain), A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dankeley, D. Harley, A. T. Lay, K. Monro, H. Owen Hughes, L. T. Ride and G. E. R. Sargent. It is awfully weak in bowling and the last man in all probability will be a bowler. Sargent is the slow merchant, but to be frank, he is not in the same street with Ricketts.

The Services' Side.

I am most curious as to the composition of the United Services' side, especially as I have seen quite a lot of Service Cricket. It is most unfortunate that Commander Shaw is away, but I imagine the Devonshire will be here for the match, and no doubt Hollands and Jenner-Fust will be chosen. Burnett too may turn out but he has played very little recently. The two obvious names besides are Marsham and Eaden but both have done nothing these last few weeks and I should not be surprised to see Lt. Comdr. J. D. Southern play. Though he has been badly out of form, he is a really good bat, and is quite as likely to get runs as anyone else. Pay-Lt. Comdr. Yates will hardly displace Jenner-Fust as a fast medium bowler I fancy. As for the Army representatives, Mirehouse, Garthwaite, Stocker, Hamilton, Young (as wicket-keeper) and Tucker are the first names which suggest themselves to me, with Whitoway, Wilkinson, Cragg and Anstruther as runners-up. On the whole the side will have more bowling than batting, which is the exact reverse of the Club's position.

The Cricket in Australia.

I have previously refrained from making any reference to the Test Matches as one would be writing entirely on hearsay evidence. But the continual bawling and—what is perhaps a little worse—howling of the English fast bowlers, and particularly Larwood, moves me to point out that this leg theory frightfulness was, if not invented, at least developed to the full by Gregory and Macdonald, two Australian bowlers, just after the War. There was no horrified protest from Australia then. But now it is different apparently, and, as they "nursed" the notion that impelled the steel, it is perhaps easy to understand their attitude. At the same time it is not very sporting. I remember reading that in the first Test Match the crowd evinced approval when the home fast bowlers made the ball fly about. The old proverb that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander should cover the matter.

This Leg Theory Bowling.

I have seen it stated that Warwick Armstrong started the leg theory but his type of bowling was nothing like the present. He was not a fast and bumping bowler. He bowled mostly outside the batsmen's legs and that he was not dangerous is proved by the fact that in one match Archie MacLaren started kicking him for leg byes. Imagine kicking Larwood for a leg bye! No. The present bowling aims at direct intimidation of the batsman. A good many years ago Cotter (of Australia) used to send down about five balls out of six bumping head high, but they were almost always straight or on the off. "Broken-Hill" Jones previously did the same. But things have now come to such a pitch that serious accidents occur—Twice Larwood has stunned a batsman—(Cameron and Oldfield) and sooner or later some one will be killed. I see that Australia have gone to the length of enabling to the M.C.C. about it, but it is difficult to see how to stop it completely without a good deal of friction. I imagine a personal arrangement between the two captains would settle the matter best.

Its Origin.

I can only suppose that this type of bowling has been developed to such a pitch recently owing to the mastery which the bats had gained over the ball. The off theory could be dodged by a patient batsman by leaving the ball alone, but the leg theory forces him to play at the ball in most cases or to hit. The logical answer would be to bat in a suit of armour with a steel helmet and a fencing mask, well padded and angled so as to deflect the ball for leg byes. I seem to envisage the possibility of heading the ball for four leg byes and one does not wish to reduce cricket quite to such a farce. It is sincerely to be hoped that a solution of the question will be found which will satisfy everyone.

To-morrow's Games.

There is only one League game to-morrow, when the Civil Service go out to Pokfulam. They will have a considerably reduced team I am confident, and I don't fancy their bowlers can produce anything in

HOME FOOTBALL

F.A. CUP RESULTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Jan. 13.

THE defeat of Sheffield Wednesday and Bury's victory over Notts Forest provided the surprise results of the outstanding F.A. Cup-ties, all of which were played to-day.

The results are appended:—
Millwall 1 Reading 0
Southend 2 Watford 1
Luton 2 Burnley 0
Aston Villa 2 Bradford C. 1
Chesterfield 4 Wednesday 2
Manc. City 0 Gateshead 0
Notts For. 1 Bury 2

The revised draw is as follows:—
Luton v. Tottenham
Tranmere v. Leeds U.
Aston Villa v. Sunderland
Everton v. Bury
Southend v. Derby County
Aldershot v. Millwall or Reading

Burnley v. Sheffield U.
Brighton v. Bradford
Manc. City v. Walsall
Chester v. Halifax
Birmingham v. Blackburn
Darlington v. Chesterfield
Bolton v. Grimsby
Blackpool v. Huddersfield
West Ham v. West Brom. A.
Middlesbro' v. Stoke

Matches to be played on January 23.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

The following English League and Scottish Cup matches are down for decision on Saturday:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal v. Manchester C.
Aston V. Liverpool
Blackburn v. Wednesday
Blackpool v. Birmingham
Derby v. West Brom. A.
Everton v. Sunderland
Huddersfield v. Leeds U.
Middlesbro' v. Bolton
Newcastle v. Leicester
Sheffield U. v. Chelsea
Wolves v. Portsmouth

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford v. Bradford C.
Bury v. Southampton
Charlton v. Oldham
Chesterfield v. Swansea
Fulham v. Notts County
Lincoln v. Millwall
Manc. U. v. Tottenham
Notts For. v. Preston
Plymouth v. Burnley
Preston v. Grimsby
Stoke v. Port Vale

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brentford v. Exeter
Bristol C. v. Newport
Cardiff v. Brighton
Clapton O. v. Swindon
Coventry v. Luton
Crystal Pal. v. Q.P. Rangers
Gillingham v. Aldershot
Northants v. Bournemouth
Reading v. Norwich
Southend v. Torquay
Watford v. Bristol R.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barnsley v. Gateshead
Barrow v. Rotherham
Carlisle v. Mansfield
Chester v. Accrington
Crook v. Rochdale
Doncaster v. Darlington
Halifax v. Wrexham
Hartlepool v. Walsall
Hull City v. Stockport
N. Brighton v. Tranmere
York City v. Southport

SCOTTISH CUP

Glenhouse v. Morton
King's Park v. St. Mirren
Aberdeen v. Penicik
St. Bernard's v. Partick
Airdrie v. Alloa
Hibernians v. Forfar
Clyde v. Fraserburgh
Stranraer v. Bonness
Queen of St. v. Third Lanark
St. Johnstone v. East Fife
Falkirk Am. v. Queen's Park
E. Stirling v. Montrose
O'heath v. Dundee
Dunfermline v. Celtic
Raith Rovers v. Falkirk
Armadale v. Dundee U.
Lochgelly v. Kilmarnock
Albion v. Inverness T.
Rangers v. Arbroath
Hearts v. Solway Star
Dumbarton v. Beith
Hamilton v. Motherwell
Leith v. Brechin

Varsity are very much better on their own ground. There may be a draw—but I fancy the home team will just about win. There should be a very good game between the Navy and Craigengower at King's Park and it might go either way.

The I.R.C. are all home to the Army and will probably win. Kowloon are having a Saturday off, while on the Club ground there is the annual "Over Thirty" v. "Under Thirty" match. I see that R. E. Pearce is down to play and it is to be hoped that T. A. Pearce will be able to turn out for the younger team. I cannot recall any instance of father and son playing on opposite sides in any match in the last twenty years. Perhaps my readers can produce some in-

GOLF

NEW CUP PRESENTED BY
SIR WILLIAM PEEL

H.E. the Governor has presented a cup to be played for by members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. This is in connection with the usual Bogeys Pool. The first competition will be in the Old Course Bogeys Competition, 21st-22nd instant. Full details are in all Club notice boards.

HAPPY VALLEY SUNDAY
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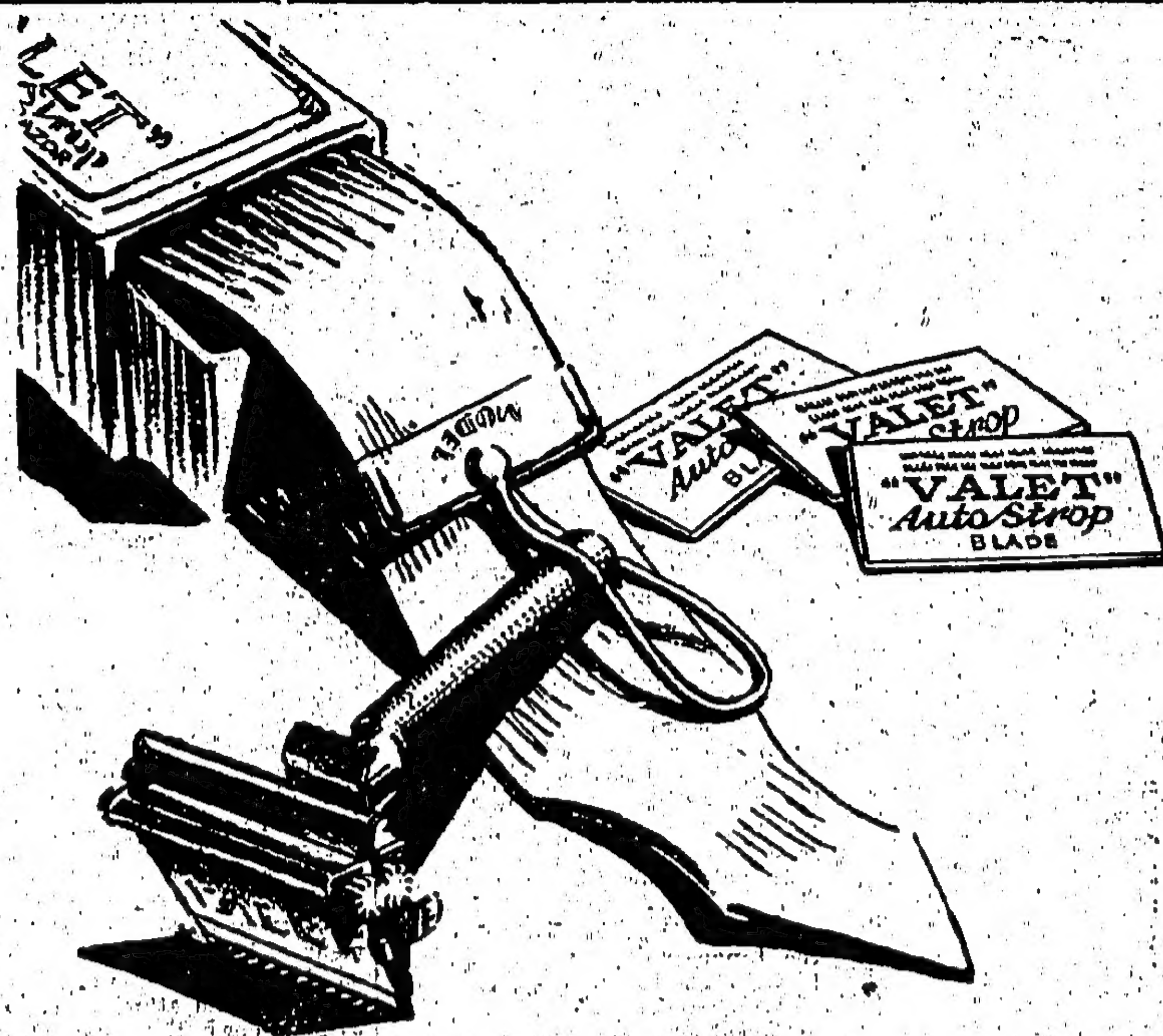
MEDWAY OFFICERS' TEAM.

The following will represent H.M.S. Medway Officers' Hockey team in their friendly match against the Royal Navy, on the latter's ground on Sunday, the 22nd instant, commencing at 11.30 a.m.:
L/Sgt. A. C. Beck (captain), Capt. R. R. Davies, Sgt. F. Goodwin, L/Cpl. J. E. Richardson, Pte. A. D. Lawson, Pte. D. S. Harley, Pte. L. D. Kilbee, Pte. J. E. Potter, Pte. J. C. Lyle, Pte. E. W. Hamilton, Pte. R. A. J. Simpson.

CRICKET

VOLUNTEERS v. ROYAL NAVY

The following will represent the Volunteers in their match against the Royal Navy, on the latter's ground on Sunday, the 22nd instant, commencing at 11.30 a.m.:
L/Sgt. A. C. Beck (captain), Capt. R. R. Davies, Sgt. F. Goodwin, L/Cpl. J. E. Richardson, Pte. A. D. Lawson, Pte. D. S. Harley, Pte. L. D. Kilbee, Pte. J. E. Potter, Pte. J. C. Lyle, Pte. E. W. Hamilton, Pte. R. A. J. Simpson.



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Engineering Metallurgy

INTERESTING PAPER BY MR. S. SIMPSON
AT ENGINEERS' INSTITUTION

INTERESTING POINTS ABOUT BEARING METAL

At yesterday's meeting of The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong an interesting paper on "Engineering Metallurgy" was read by Mr. S. Simpson, of Taikoo.

Mr. Simpson said:—Engineering and Metallurgy are essentially interdependent, the function of the metallurgist being to guide the engineer in the choice of suitable materials, to control the quality of and to manufacture them.

Unfortunately, too many engineers imagine all scientific people to be academicians, who care not for the commercial side of affairs, whilst too many metallurgists imagine engineers to be people who know not what they seek.

I as a metallurgist, have learned much from engineers, so in part repayment I welcome the opportunity to show the exact why's and wherefore's which govern the selection and treatment of engineering materials.

To go fully into the subject would take hours and would, of necessity, involve many abstruse technicalities. This paper is therefore put forward, not as a textbook on metallurgy, but as an attempt to show the linking up of metallurgy and engineering.

Cast Iron. Perhaps the most commonly used material is cast iron. For example, a Sulzer type Diesel engine of 200 tons total weight has 73 per cent. of cast iron.

An engineer's description of suitable material for the more important castings in a Diesel engine was stated to be "a material with the refractory properties of a high-class firebrick and with the strength of high tensile steel." This should give metallurgists ample scope for research.

Cast iron is a very complex, brittle, non-ductile material containing free and combined carbon, silicon, phosphorus, manganese and sulphur, all of which exert influences directly and indirectly on the iron itself. The softness of cast iron is governed by the amount of free carbon or graphite it contains. The secret of a high duty iron lies, therefore, in having the flakes of graphite present in fine, small, early continuity along, which a crack may spread. This is obtained by either controlling the cooling rate of the iron or the analysis of it. Whilst the iron is molten the carbon (of which there may be 2.5 per cent. to 4 per cent.) remains in solution; the slower the iron cools the more graphite is precipitated. This explains why thick sections of castings are more open than the thinner ones, why chill castings are harder than green sand ones and green sand ones than dry castings.

I cannot go deeply into the question of analysis, but it will suffice to say that silicon assists in the precipitation of the graphite, and from this, the strength of the iron may be controlled. It will be found in practice that cylinder quality iron ranges from 1.0 to 1.5 per cent. of silicon, with 2.5 per cent. to 3.0 per cent. of carbon. Phosphorus exerts a weakening influence on the iron, its iron compound iron phosphide, being brittle and easily fusible. Hence all castings subject to heat or stress must be low in phosphorus. No good quality iron should contain more than .4 per cent. of phosphorus. Phosphorus is easily detected under the microscope, being present in a definite network. Sulphur, while exerting a hardening influence on cast iron, may cause blow holes. This, however, is counteracted by the presence of manganese, which, combining with the sulphur, forms a harmless slag.

Reverting to the carbon, the combined carbon can be present in many forms, the chief of which is pearlite. This is very strong and tough, with good heat-resisting and wearing properties. Most of the modern high duty irons aim at this structure; amongst these irons is Lanx Perlit Iron, some specimens of which we have here, showing its machinability and malleability.

With this we must leave Cast Iron.

I do not propose at this juncture to discuss Steels but may later revert to them.

Bearing Metals. The subject of bearing metals is one of great importance in engineering; for, since any moving part of a machine requires a bearing upon which it may revolve or slide, the composition and behaviour of the metals used for such bearings are naturally of the first importance to the engineer.

The title "Bearing Metals" embraces a large number of alloys, the most common of which are alloys of lead, tin, antimony and copper. The essential property of a bearing metal is that it should consist of hard particles capable of resisting wear and bearing the load, embedded in a softer matrix which is capable of yielding slightly and

adjusting itself to any local pressure. The most desirable character of the plastic matrix differs according to the load on the bearings and the working conditions. For example, a bearing metal may be of hard material, as in the case of a small turbine having a lapped steel spindle and a lapped steel bush, and running at a speed of 30,000 r.p.m. without seizing. Here there was no need of any bedding on the part of the bearing and plasticity is therefore unnecessary. In the cheaper type of lathe a cast iron bush is frequently used against a steel spindle, the bush wearing hard with use; whilst in precision lathes, cast steel bushes are employed.

In the case of engine crankshaft bearings, however, where one may have inequalities of adjustment, the bearing metal must be both hard and plastic. Were it not so the shaft might be resting on only a few points and at these points one would get scoring and excessive heating.

For bearings which have to work under heavy loads, bronzes containing 10 to 15 per cent. of tin, or 7 to 15 per cent. of lead, or phosphor bronzes are most frequently used. For bearings working under lighter loads white metals are used. Typical of these are the Babbitt Metals (copper, tin, antimony). Such an alloy used by the Navy contains from 2 to 7 per cent. copper, 5 to 9 per cent. antimony and the remainder tin.

Many of the bearing metals are of a lead base, they must contain, however, more than 12 per cent. of antimony. The addition of tin further increases the hardness, as for example, Magnolia Metal (lead 80, antimony 14, tin 6).

Melting of White Metals.

We may here consider the melting of white metals. The white metals are extremely sensitive to overheating, and the casting temperature and rate of cooling have an important effect on the structure of the metal.

We may here express our opinion that it is very unwise for a person unskilled in the art of alloying to melt up and cast white metal scrap, of the origin and qualities of which he is ignorant. A skilled person, knowing the analysis of the scrap, can produce a thoroughly reliable bearing metal, and the proper use of scrap is not to be deprecated. It is perhaps to be recommended that unskilled persons (in terms of metallurgy) only use reliable proprietary brands of white bearing metals and carefully follow the suppliers' instructions.

Before leaving white metals a word may be spoken with regard to the malpractice of hammer dress-

ing bearings. This custom is supposed to close up cavities and improve the adhesion between the shell and the liner although the opposite effect seems more probable.

There is a very wide range of bearing metals, both tin and lead base, the selection from which must be judged by the conditions of the individual case—there is no "best alloy"—no cure for all evils. The general requirements for a white metal are:—

- (i) It should adhere well to the shell (poor adhesion gives rise to a film of oil of low thermal conductivity between the shell and the lining, thus tending towards a hot bearing).
- (ii) It should have high compressive strength at working temperatures.
- (iii) It should have good wearing qualities.
- (iv) It should have a low coefficient of friction, and
- (v) Sufficient plasticity to allow for inequalities in alignment.

Whilst it is impossible to recommend the proper pouring conditions for all white metals, the following suggestions may be of use:—

1. When melting white metals add a piece of tallow when molten; this "floats" any dross suspended in the metal.
2. Have the liner surface clean and the liner at a temperature of about 100°C. (the old-fashioned "spitting test" will ascertain this).
3. Approximate pouring temperatures are—
Lead base alloys 600/650°F.
Tin copper antimony alloys 700°F.
Tin copper antimony lead alloys 600/600°F.

4. Do not hammer the bearing.

It may be stated that there are now some few thousands of metals and alloy available to industry, on each of which a paper could be given; there are, also, countless types of machines and engines, the individual requirements of the metals for which are separate and distinct. In a paper of this nature one must therefore only give the fundamental requirements of the metals discussed and leave any particularised cases to be dealt with in discussion.

We would here voice the opinion that every engineer or worker in metallurgy should receive some training in metallurgy. It would be of great advantage to them to have some knowledge of the properties of the materials with which they work. No engineering works of any consequence should be without facilities for studying the structure of their raw materials and finished products. It is impossible to judge the quality of any metal from analysis alone; it is the structure which decides its suitability for any given purpose and this can only be determined micrographically.

In conclusion, the author would like to express his thanks to Messrs. Schmidt and Co., Hong Kong, for the loan of the epidiascope, and to the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hong Kong Ltd. for permission to give, and for the facilities given towards producing, this paper.

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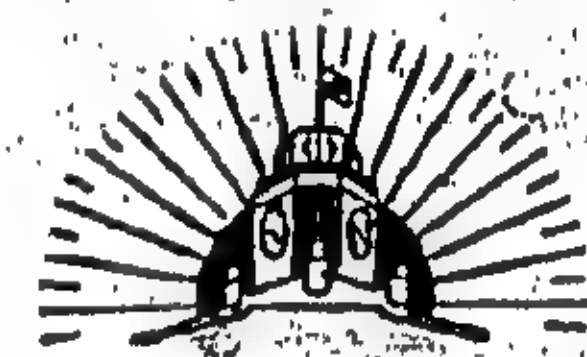
H.K. FOOTBALL COUNCIL

MR. HOLLANDS RESIGNS
FROM SECRETARYSHIP

At the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Council, yesterday, it was announced by the Chairman, Mr. C. M. Manners, that Mr. W. H. Hollands, the secretary, has tendered his resignation. The reason given by Mr. Hollands was that his efforts did not seem to have been appreciated in some quarters, and in order to harmonise the feelings of the Council, he had to take the necessary step.

Mr. G. T. May, a member of the council, was then proposed by the Chairman for the position, and was seconded by Captain Cooper.

As a result of this appointment, however, a vacancy was left in the Council, and Mr. Barnes then suggested that Mr. Hollands, with his experience, should be appointed to take the place. The Chairman, however, suggested that the Council should ask the Hong Kong Football Club to nominate one or two of its members for the position, before taking that step.



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